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November

“Crus Bourgeois Exceptionnels” Dinner

Mark Thursday January 18, 2007 on your calendar and plan to attend this outstanding event. Last year we sold out quickly. Nine châteaux (Poujeaux, Chasse Spleen, Phelan Segur, Potensac, Siran, Haut Marbuzet, Ormes de Pez, de Pez and Labégorce Zede) and their owners/winemakers will come to San Francisco with their 2004 vintage and an older vintage for a grand tasting and dinner at The University Club in S.F. \$125 per person inclusive. Tickets on sale November 1. This should again be a great event!

Bordeaux Values-Old and New

Many new arrivals direct from the properties. Something for everyone's palate and pocketbook.

- 1975 Château Poujeaux, Moulis**\$89.99
Back in again. Only a few cases available-great in 1.5L. Superb old-world style.
- 1986 Château Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac**\$99.00
91 points *Wine Spectator*. Magnums for \$189.00. Superb value.
- 1986 Château Siran, Margaux (1.5L)**.....\$199.00
Don't miss this château-many vintages available: 1966, 1971, 1989. Large sizes, too.
- 1988 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien**\$149.95
95 points *Wine Spectator*- cellar candidate. See Bryan's comments page 2.
- 1989 Château Chasse Spleen, Moulis**\$129.00
91 points Robert Parker: "... can compete with and even surpass many of the most famous names. An awesome wine! Anticipated maturity: Now-2015." Many other vintages available including 1983, 1986, 1990 and large sizes also.
- 1993 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe**\$79.99
According to Robert Parker: "One of the most successful Medocs of the vintage..." and it is delicious! Look at the price!!
- 1996 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe**\$104.99
95 points from the *Wine Spectator*-see Bryan's comments on page 2.
- 2003 Les Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac**\$21.99
90 points *Spectator* and one third the price of its big brother Pontet Canet.
- 2003 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac**\$31.99
According to Parker: "...this is a hedonistic sexpot of a Pauillac with loads of density, plenty of ripe fruit, and low acidity in an easy-to-drink, seductive style."
- 2003 Château Prieure Lichine, Margaux**.....\$32.99
92 points *Wine Spectator*-super value for mid-term enjoyment.
- 2003 Château Pichon Lalande, Pauillac**\$109.99
95 points Robert Parker-enchanted said.

For up-to-date inventories, check www.klwines.com

Laurent Perrier's Grand Siecle

The new cuvee is here, and it will not disappoint fans of this remarkable (and value-packed) Brut! See page 17.

Sterling Vineyards!

Library and large-format wines galore! See page 16.

It Wouldn't be the Holidays...

Without Sauternes! See page 7.

Wine Lockers in Our San Carlos Location

Temperature-controlled lockers are located at our San Carlos distribution center on Bing Street. All hold 24 wood cases or 30 cardboard cases (28 cases total). For information visit www.klwines.com.

Big Reds for the Holidays!

- 2005 Hocus Pocus Santa Barbara Syrah**\$17.99
A steal at this price! The grapes are sourced from low yielding/high density vineyards in Santa Rita Hills and Santa Ynez. The fruit is 100% de-stemmed and spends 10 months in barrel, 80% used oak, so it's not oaky or cloying. It is bottled unfiltered. Can be compared to a rich spicy St. Joseph or Crozes-Hermitage with touches of sweet Santa Barbara fruit. 600 cases made.
- 2003 Kalinda Los Carneros Reserve Syrah**\$17.99
This is a powerful wine, generous but also elegant, thanks to its finely matured and delicate tannins. The nose is a blend of ripe red and black fruits, spice and violet aromas. The multiple layers of spice and fruit will dazzle and linger on your palate for a long time. A rack of lamb or a favorite cheese would accompany this wine beautifully. This wine is best after decanting for at least 2 hours!
- 2004 T-Vine Napa Grenache**\$26.99
Greg Brown makes jammy, lip-smacking wines that play up the fruit factor while maintaining a sense of balance and elegance. Big, strapping and teeming with fruit, if more California reds tasted like this, it might put quite a few Châteauneuf producers out of business!
- 2003 L'Aventure Paso Robles Optimus**\$34.99
A blend of 64% Syrah, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 3% Petit Verdot, the Optimus 2003 is an exuberant wine. Ultra rich and ripe with concentrated flavors of black berries, red currants, mocha and vanilla bean.

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The Containers Keep Coming...

And we have over \$7M of great inventory from which you can choose. The containers have been many and often, and we are stocked to the rafters with French, Italian, Spanish, Aussie, Kiwi and California wines. Our old and rare wine inventory has never been bigger or better. We have wines for all tastes, food pairings and pocketbooks. Just ask one of our experienced colleagues in any store or on the phone. If you know what you want, use the easy and fast way through the web. Have a great holiday season!

—Clyde Beffa Jr

Wines for those “Special” Holiday Dinners

These are not going to be the run-of-the-mill “party wines” bought by the case for your office Thanksgiving party. These wines are, however, suitable for that special event where you can savor every drop with some fantastic home cooking. One of our favorite châteaux at K&L is Pichon-Lalande, which I’m sure comes as no surprise to most of our loyal customers. Their second wine is no less than outstanding as well. The **2002 Reserve de la Comtesse (\$24.99)** is a beautiful wine displaying a peaked red berry tone on the nose and a lasting yet integrated acidity. This has great brightness of fruit. We also have the **1995 Reserve de la Comtesse (1.5L) (\$119.00)**, which displays similar bright berry tones but much more of a rich, iron-like base. This is pure elegance wrapped around a tightly coiled spring of structure.

Another of our faves is Cos. The **1993 Cos d’Estournel (\$79.99)**, from a vintage panned by critics, is a beautiful wine today with its powerful cigar-y core, savory minded fruit and surprising youthfulness. The **1996 Cos d’Estournel (\$104.99)** is still a baby, maybe a wine for the holidays of 2010. Compact and struggling to fight its way out of the glass now, this wine hollers cabernet sauvignon. Weighty black currant is slathered atop the firm tannin still present here.

If you have someone to impress at the dinner table the **1988 Léoville-Las-Cases (\$149.95)** would be happily received by any wine snob. Black plum, cola spice and boysenberry are all on display here, but what is really exciting is the creamy mouth-filling texture that betrays its age. This blew me away, talk about layered flavors—it’s all here.

Oh and for the pumpkin pie (my personal favorite), the **2002 de Fargues, Sauternes (\$69.99)**. The interplay of cashew and nutmeg along with its creamy richness will be a perfect foil for the earthy pumpkin encased in a buttery, flaky crust.

—Bryan Brick

Bearden’s Bordeaux Picks

Over the last year I have conducted or attended a dozen or so tastings of 2003 Bordeaux, and from where I stand there is no question that this is an outstanding and user-friendly vintage. As these wines evolve and become more complete they exhibit added complexity and nuance to complement their lush fruity personalities.

2003 Nenin, Pomerol (\$36.99) The wine making team from Léoville-Las-Cases produced one of the stars of Pomerol in 2003. This is crisp and structured for the vintage with black cherry and dark berries. Silky, ripe and elegant with beautiful length.

2003 La Couspaude, St-Emilion (\$39.99) This full bodied, flashy wine is finally settling down, absorbing its lavish oak treatment and showing tons of personality. The cherry and strawberry aromas are flowery and surprisingly delicate for such a rich body. Earthy, dense and fleshy, this is super fruity, charming and very easy to drink.

2003 Clos Marsalette, Pesac-Léognan (\$18.99) Only 1200 cases of Stephan Von Neipperg’s newest endeavor were produced. This is a soft, approachable bargain showing tobacco, spice notes and gobs of plush, dark fruit. Value priced and ready to drink!

2003 Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac (\$21.99) Located across the street from Mouton-Rothschild, Pontet Canet has been on a roll, and their 2nd wine is always one of the great bargains in Bordeaux. Lots of classic Pauillac character here with hints of iron, mineral and dark currants. The deep, fruity mid-palate leads to a long, firm finish showing very fine tannin. 90 points from the *Wine Spectator* and a fantastic value.

2003 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac (\$45.99) This very consistent château seems to fly under the radar even while they produce great wines vintage after vintage. Lovers of Lynch Bages will love this big, muscular classic for its firm structure, sweet black fruit and hints of licorice, pencil lead and its long, complex finish. This is anything but your typical 2003 fruit bomb! 92 points from the *Wine Spectator*.

—Steve Bearden

2005 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Angelus, St-Emilion-96-98 points Robert Parker	\$244.99	Margaux, Margaux-96-100 points Robert Parker	\$769.99
Barde-Haut, St-Emilion-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$36.99	Marjosse, Bordeaux-Parker: "Sleeper of the vintage."	\$12.99
Beaumont, Haut-Médoc-Elegant. Easy drinker. Value	\$13.99	Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-94-96 points Robert Parker	\$549.99
Beauregard, Pomerol-89-91 points Parker and <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$38.99	Mylord, Bordeaux-Parker: "Sleeper of the vintage."	\$8.99
Bellevue Mondotte, St-Emilion-95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$279.99	Nenin, Pomerol-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$59.99
Bernadotte, Médoc-Spice on the nose. Elegant wine	\$17.99	Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$37.99
Bourgneuf, Pomerol-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$36.99	<i>Spectator</i> : "Ultrafine tannins and a long, delicious finish. Very racy and linear."	
Brane Cantenac, Margaux-91-93 points Robert Parker	\$49.99	Pavie, St-Emilion-98-100 points Robert Parker	Inquire
Brown Rouge, Pessac-88-90 points Robert Parker.....	\$23.99	Petit Mouton, Pauillac-88-90 points Robert Parker	\$64.99
Brun, St-Emilion-Spicy, black cherries. Good richness. Great value	\$12.99	Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$34.99
Canon, St-Emilion-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$79.99	Picard, St-Estèphe-Sweet ripe with a full, round palate impression	\$17.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points Robert Parker	\$28.99	Pichon-Baron, Pauillac-92-95 points Robert Parker	\$119.99
Caronne Ste. Gemme, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points <i>Spectator</i>	\$13.99	Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$119.99
Chasse Spleen, Moulis-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$26.99	Pierre de Lune, St-Emilion-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$44.99
Chauvin, St-Emilion-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$34.99	Potensac, Médoc-Spectator: "... well done."	\$22.99
Clarke, Lustrac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$21.99	Poujeaux, Moulis-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$26.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$45.99	Prieure Lichine, Margaux-91-94 points Robert Parker	\$42.99
Clinet, Pomerol-94-96 points Robert Parker	\$109.99	Quinault l'Enclos, St-Emilion-Parker 92-95 points	\$41.99
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$49.99	Rauzan Gassies, Margaux-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$39.99
Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion-94-96 points Robert Parker.....	\$79.99	Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml \$34.99)-95-100 points <i>Spectator</i>	\$69.99
Clos des Jacobins, St-Emilion-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$39.99	Roc de Cambes, Cotes de Bourg-87-90 points Stephen Tanzer	\$45.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-94-96 points Robert Parker	\$119.99	Rochebelle, St-Emilion-Exceptional palate with great sweetness	\$44.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe-95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$189.99	Senejac, Haut-Médoc-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$22.99
d'Aiguilhe, Cotes de Castillon-89-91 points Parker and <i>Spectator</i>	\$27.99	Siran, Margaux-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$27.99
Dauzac, Margaux-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$39.99	Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$42.99
de Sales, Pomerol	\$19.99	St-Pierre, St-Julien-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$55.99
Desmirail, Margaux	\$27.99	Trotanoy, Pomerol-95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$129.99
Elegant, from Brane Cantenac owners.		Tour de Mons, Margaux-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$19.99
Doisy Vadrines, Sauternes-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$34.99		
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$169.99		
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion-89-91 points Robert Parker	\$21.99		
Gigault "Cuvee Viva" Cotes de Blaye.....	\$17.99		
Goulee, Médoc-89-91 points Robert Parker	\$25.99		
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac-Parker: "Sleeper of the vintage."	\$29.99		
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$72.99		
Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml \$26.99)-95-100 points <i>Spectator</i>	\$49.99		
Haut Bergey Rouge, Pessac-91-93 points Robert Parker	\$29.99		
Haut Bergey Blanc, Pessac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$29.99		
Haut Bailly, Pessac-93-95 points Robert Parker	\$74.99		
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$39.99		
la Cour d'Argent, Bordeaux-Parker: "Sleeper of the vintage."	\$10.99		
la Fleur de Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$29.99		
la Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol-90-92 points Parker	\$33.99		
La Fer, St-Emilion-Great concentration. Sweet and lush	\$29.99		
La Tour Carnet, Médoc-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$29.99		
Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe-91-93 points Robert Parker	\$39.99		
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$73.99		
La Grave a Pomerol, Pomerol-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$39.99		
Lascombes, Margaux-94-96 points Robert Parker.....	\$74.99		
Latour, Pauillac-98-100 points Robert Parker	Inquire		
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien-95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$279.99		
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien-95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$119.99		
Les Gravières, St-Emilion-Spectator: "silky tannins...Balanced."	\$24.99		
Lucia, St-Emilion-Parker 92-94 points	\$46.99		
Lynch Bages, Pauillac-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99		
Lynsolence, St-Emilion-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$64.99		
Malartic Lagraviere, Pessac-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$39.99		

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Angélus, St-Emilion-92-94 points Parker and <i>Spectator</i>	\$96.99
Brancaire-Ducru, St-Julien-90-92 points Robert Parker.....	\$36.99
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$26.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$74.99
d'Angludet, Margaux-An outstanding value	\$23.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac-WS: Gorgeous aromas of blackberry	\$24.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$34.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$35.99
La Confession, St-Emilion-88-90 points Robert Parker	\$23.99
La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac-89-91 points Parker	\$103.99
Lagrange, St-Julien-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$29.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien-89-91 points <i>Spectator</i>	\$32.99
Lascombes, Margaux-93-94 points Robert Parker.....	\$45.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$49.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$36.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac-91-93 points Robert Parker.....	\$48.99
l'Évangile, Pomerol-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$84.99
Lynch Bages, Pauillac-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$48.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$189.99
Nenin, Pomerol-89-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$29.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux-89-91 Points Robert Parker	\$36.99
Phelan-Ségur, St-Estèphe-Tanzer: "supple and lush..."	\$24.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac-89-92 points Robert Parker	\$54.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$64.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$42.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan-90-92 points Parker	\$37.99

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1950-2005

1950 Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$599.00	1975 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$289.95	1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou	\$259.00
1952 Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$599.00	Bin Soiled labels on these four wines. Great fills.		1982 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$199.00
1953 Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$1119.00	1975 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	\$129.00	1983 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$159.00
Perfect condition and direct from the property		1983 Chasses Spleen (1.5L)	\$249.00	1985 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$159.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$349.00	1986 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)	\$249.00	1988 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$149.00
1966 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)	\$239.00	1989 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	\$129.00	1989 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$149.00
1971 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)	\$129.00	1989 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)	\$259.00	Direct from property-perfect condition. 89-GREAT	
1986 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)	\$199.00	1990 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)	\$249.00	1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$199.00
1986 Siran, Margaux (3L)	\$419.00	1990 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	\$129.00	1985 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$239.00
1986 Siran, Margaux (5L)	\$599.00	Right from the property. Perfect condition.		1989 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$259.00
Direct from the Property-values. Perfect condition		1975 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$89.99	1985 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien..	\$139.00
1989 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)	\$139.00	1975 Poujeaux, Moulis (1.5L).....	\$169.99	1985 Haut Bailly, Margaux.....	\$109.00
Parker: "...a graceful, medium-bodied wine displaying the vintage's soft, silky texture..." (02/93)		Awesome value! Old school style, lingering finish.		1985 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....	\$89.99
1970 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$199.00	1975 Pavie-Decesse (1.5L)	\$119.99	1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..	\$229.00
1971 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$149.00	We miss you Jean Paul Valette! Worth a try.		1985 Pape-Clement, Pessac	\$99.99
1971 Latour, Pauillac	\$299.00	1981 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$199.99	Parker: "...the best Pape-Clement since the 1975, ... It is deeply concentrated, medium bodied, long, and complex."	
		1982 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$349.95	1985 Rochebelle, St-Emil (1.5L).....	\$139.99

Could You Tell Napa Cab from Bordeaux?

That was the question posed by President-Fondateur, Francois Mauss to a special session of the Grand Jury Europeen held at Ch. Guiraud in Sauternes on September 28. On the surface it would not seem all that difficult; but what if you took 20 of the greatest wines from Napa (actually 18, as Arrowood is from Sonoma and Ridge from the Santa Cruz Mountains) and 20 of the finest in Bordeaux along with one ringer, and tasted them blind from a great vintage like 1995 in both regions? The 30-member jury consisted was a mix of trade professionals, journalist, sommeliers and talented amateurs, 15-22 from continental Europe and 16 from outside Europe. We would try and determine overall quality by writing a tasting note, giving the wine a score from 0/100 and then determine if the wine was from Napa or Bordeaux.

I arrived Tuesday afternoon at Ch. Lascombes in Margaux, wandered thru the vineyards, chewing on the grapes and noticing the striking irregularity in the grapes and the bunches. There was a lot of shatter from grapes that were close to ripeness but had absorbed too much moisture from recent heavy rains and bunches that had been sunburned from the cutting of leaves that on one side of the vine, as well as signs of botrytis. 2006 will be a vintage of severe selection at every stage of the winemaking process. Certainly some very good wine will be made in 2006 as the Merlot grapes that rolled off the final sorting belt at Lascombes looked almost perfect!

Wednesday was a nice visit and tasting at the impeccably run Ch. Preillac, followed by lunch, nap and dinner. Thursday was a visit at Ch. Brown, a light lunch at Claude Darroze and off to the Grand tasting at 4 p.m. By the time you read this, all the wines will be posted at www.grand-juryeuropeen.com. I ended up tasting 37 wines, not counting the ringer and identifying 28 correctly. At an event like this you do not have to order desert as it comes to you automatically in the form of humble pie! Here are few of my exact notes that I think you will find interesting:

Wine#2: Fine, high toned nose of Cassis and dark cherry, these flavors continue on the palate and hit all the right spots, long complex and sweet finishing, great Pomerol? I guessed BORDEAUX and 90/100...it was HARLAN ESTATE. Wine#17: Perfect ripeness, sweetness, balance and lovely texture in the mouth. Wow is this Cheval Blanc? I guessed BORDEAUX and 94/100...it was ABREU. Wine#1: Very minty, lively and fragrant, the sweet middle fruit, lacks some soul in the middle and is a little short, pleasant wine, maybe Araujo? I guessed CALIFORNIA and 87/100...it was SCREAMING EAGLE. Wine# XX: Fresh strong spicy Cabernet nose with hints of maritime freshness, very strong and elegant at the same time! I guessed BORDEAUX and 93/100...it was CH. LATOUR.

In my opinion both sides of the world showed fantastically. My top California scores were Montelena Estate 92, La Jota Anniversary 94, Shafer Hillside 90, Mondavi Reserve 90, Spottswoode 93, Spring Mountain 92, Ridge Montebello 90, Staglin 91, Colgin 94, Pride Reserve 95. From Bordeaux: Lafite Rothschild 93, Latour 93, Palmer 93, Trotanoy 91, Valandraud 90, Cheval Blanc 94, Ausone 93, Léoville-Las-Cases 96, Rolland de By 95.

The list of my exact notes and scores can be accessed on the K&L Blog linked on our home page. Cheers and Go Niners!

—Ralph Sands

1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou	\$259.00
1982 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$199.00
1983 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$159.00
1985 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$159.00
1988 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$149.00
1989 Larcis Ducasse, (1.5L)	\$149.00
Direct from property-perfect condition. 89-GREAT	
1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$199.00
1985 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$239.00
1989 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$259.00
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien..	\$139.00
1985 Haut Bailly, Margaux.....	\$109.00
1985 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....	\$89.99
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..	\$229.00
1985 Pape-Clement, Pessac	\$99.99
Parker: "...the best Pape-Clement since the 1975, ... It is deeply concentrated, medium bodied, long, and complex."	
1985 Rochebelle, St-Emil (1.5L).....	\$139.99
Elegant, fruity, smooth and lingering finish.	
1989 Rochebelle, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Sweet fruit on mid palate. Long finish. Direct.	
1990 Rochebelle, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Richer than 1989 with more tannin and earthy characters. Sweet and long on the palate	
1986 Haut-Bages-Liberal, Pauillac....	\$99.99
1986 Haut-Bages-Liberal (1.5L)	\$189.99
1988 Haut-Bages-Liberal, Pauillac....	\$84.99
1986 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..	\$499.00
1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$139.00
92 points Robert Parker: "... exhibits tremendously rich, classic, blackcurrant fruitiness..."	
1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$119.99
91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "...Full-bodied, with a compacted fruit structure, firm tannins and long finish. As outstanding as it should be..."	
1988 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..	\$149.95
1988 Trotanoy, Pomerol	\$159.95
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (1.5L)	\$189.00
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L)	\$699.00
1989 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L)	\$999.00
1990 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (6L) ..	\$1099.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$169.00
1989 Léoville-Poyferre, St-Julien	\$149.00
1989 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L).....	\$289.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$139.99
1990 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien..	\$139.00
1990 d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....	\$89.99
1990 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$239.00
1990 Figeac, St-Emilion (5L)	\$1999.00
1990 Gloria, St-Julien	\$94.99
1990 Latour, Pauillac	\$799.00
1991 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$249.00
One of the best of the vintage! Just tasted by Clyde and Chip-stunning!	
1992 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien	\$39.99
Great drinking now!	
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St Estèphe.....	\$79.99
GREAT WINE!!!	

BORDEAUX 1998-2005

1993 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L).....\$89.99	2000 Trilogie St Georges,St-Emilion \$15.99	2003 Haut Bailly, Pessac\$36.99
1993 Poujeaux (6L)\$429.00	2001 Croix de Beaucaillou\$24.99	Very sweet aromas of violets and undertones of black licorice. Sweet palate entry-substantial.
1994 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00	2001 d'Angludet, Margaux\$34.99	2003 Haut-Beausejour, St-Estèphe....\$18.99
1994 Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe(1.5L)\$89.99	Robert Parker: "A sleeper of the vintage."	Superb value. Sweet and lush.
1995 Latour, Pauillac\$419.00	2001 La Roche Amavinum\$18.99	2003 La Gatte, Bordeaux\$10.99
1995 Léoville-Poyferre, St-Julien\$89.99	Coffee and chocolate aromas. Sweet and lush.	Great aromas, deep cherry, touch of spice-classic.
1995 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L).....\$189.00	2001 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$189.99	2003 La Couspaude, St-Emilion.....\$39.99
1995 Palmer, Margaux\$139.99	2001 Lafleur, Pomerol\$299.00	2003 La Couspaude (1.5L)\$79.99
94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	2002 Lafleur, Pomerol\$199.00	2003 La Fleur de Bouard\$28.99
1995 Phelan-Segur, (1.5L)\$99.99	2001 Larrivet Haut Brion, Pessac.....\$29.99	2003 La Gomerie, St-Emilion.....\$69.99
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$179.99	2001 Margaux, Margaux.....\$219.99	2003 La Grave a Pomerol, Pomerol ..\$39.99
1995 Reserve de Comtesse (1.5L)....\$119.00	2001 Reserve Léoville-Barton\$25.99	2003 Lascombes, Margaux\$48.99
1995 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$89.99	2001 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$27.99	2003 Latour Martillac, Pessac\$23.99
1996 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$89.99	"Super delicious! As good as any Reserve I have ever had. Silky and elegant," Clyde Beffa Jr.	2003 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....\$41.99
Only a few cases of these two wines available.	2002 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe....Inquire	2003 La Tour de Mons, Margaux\$19.99
1996 Canon Mouiex, Bordeaux\$9.99	93 points Robert Parker: "One of the possible wines of the vintage..."	2003 Carmes Haut Brion\$43.99
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$104.99	2002 de Sales, Pomerol\$24.99	2003 Carmes Haut Brion (1.5L)\$79.99
1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....\$84.99	<i>Wine Spectator</i> : "...medium body, fine tannins and a delicate finish."	2003 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$124.99
1996 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac.....\$59.99	2002 Haut Bailly, Pessac\$37.99	2003 Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$58.99
These three wines came direct from the property.	2002 Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol.....\$69.99	2003 Malartic Lagraviere Rouge\$29.99
1996 Palmer, Margaux\$129.99	2002 Eglise-Clinet (1.5L)\$129.99	2003 Malartic Lagraviere (1.5L).....\$59.99
91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	90-92 points Robert Parker: "An exceptionally strong effort..."	2003 Marquis de Calon, St-Estèphe ..\$19.99
1996 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac\$159.99	2002 Haut-Bergey, Pessac.....\$19.99	2003 Meyney, St-Estèphe\$24.99
1997 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$59.99	2002 La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol\$19.99	2003 Montlisse, St-Emilion\$25.99
1997 Certan de May, Pomerol\$24.99	2002 Léoville-BartonInquire	2003 Nenin, Pomerol\$36.99
1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$49.99	2002 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)\$129.99	2003 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe\$24.99
Three outstanding, delicious wines to enjoy now.	2002 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac..Inquire	2003 Pagodes de Cos (1.5L)\$61.99
1998 La Mondotte, St-Emilion\$299.00	2002 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$24.99	2003 Palmer, Margaux\$119.99
1998 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$134.99	Bright and deep with blackberry and cherry, hints of herb and mineral and plump merlot juiciness.	2003 Pedesclaux, Pauillac (1.5L)\$41.99
1998 Res de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) ..\$59.99	2003 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$144.99	This estate has changed for the better!
1999 Camensac, Médoc\$21.99	2003 Bahans de Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$39.99	2003 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac\$109.99
1999 d'Angludet, Margaux\$36.99	2003 Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion \$49.99	2003 Pibran, Pauillac.....\$29.99
Sweet, silky black fruit. Soft tannins and broad on the palate. Similar to Palmer. Terrific length.	2003 Bernadotte, Médoc\$20.99	2003 Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe\$31.99
1999 Haut Bailly, Pessac\$44.99	90 points Robert Parker.	2003 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$59.99
1999 Lalande Borie, St-Julien.....\$18.99	2003 Brane-Cantenac (1.5L)\$74.99	2003 Potensac, Médoc (1.5L)\$43.99
65% cabernet, 25% merlot and 10% cabernet franc. Elegant, perfect drinking right now.	2003 Canon-la Gaffeliere, St-Emil....\$52.99	2003 Prieure Lichine, Margaux\$32.99
1999 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$79.99	2003 Carbonnieux Rouge, Pessac\$23.99	2003 Reignac, Bordeaux Superiore ..\$22.99
A very spicy wine on the nose and palate.	2003 Clement-Pichon, Médoc\$15.99	2003 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac..\$31.99
2000 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$32.99	2003 Clement-Pichon (1.5L)\$30.99	2003 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)\$59.99
2000 d'Aiguilhe, Castillon\$38.99	2003 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....\$48.99	2003 Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc \$42.99
2000 d'Angludet, Margaux\$39.99	2003 Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion.....\$34.99	2003 St Paul, Haut-Médoc\$10.99
According to Parker: "The 2000 is a traditional claret...Medium to full-bodied, solidly tannic, and attractive, it will age well for 10-15 years..."	2003 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$39.99	Very fine sweetness on the mid palate.
2000 Feytit Clinet, Pomerol\$34.99	2003 Clos Marsalette, Pessac\$18.99	2003 Teyssier, St-Emilion\$26.99
Great value with plenty of dark fruits, toasty oak.	2003 Clos les Lunelles, Castillon\$32.99	70% merlot and 30% cab franc. Rich, balanced.
2000 Fiefs Lagrange, St-Julien\$26.99	2003 Clos de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$36.95	2004 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Castillon \$12.99
2000 Kirwan, Margaux\$49.99	2003 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$27.99	<u>White/Rosé Bordeaux</u>
2000 LaLouviere, Pessac.....\$32.99	2003 de Sales, Pomerol.....\$24.99	2000 Château "Y" Yquem\$139.99
2000 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....\$149.00	2003 du Tertre, Margaux\$29.99	2004 Château "Y" Yquem\$89.99
2000 Mondorion, St-Emilion\$21.99	2003 Figeac, St-Emilion\$59.99	2002 LaLouviere Blanc, Pessac.....\$26.99
2000 Mouton-Rothschild (5L)\$3799.00	2003 Fonbadet, Pauillac-91 pts <i>WS</i>\$23.99	2003 Monbousquet, St-Emilion\$49.99
97 points Robert Parker.	2003 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$45.99	2003 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$39.99
2000 Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe.....\$29.99	2003 Haut Gay, Bordeaux Sup\$13.99	2004 Lynch Bages Blanc, Bordeaux ..\$33.99
From a great vintage. This property is on a roll.		2004 Trochard Sauvignon Blanc\$9.99
2000 Pressac, St-Emilion\$24.99		2005 Rosé of Domaine de Chevalier \$10.99
		2005 La Gatte Rosé, Bordeaux\$10.99
		2005 Calon Segur Rosé.....\$12.99

DIRECT BUYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

K&L buys many imported wines directly from the producers or negociants. We taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the U.S. market. And we get the wines to our customers for less. No middlemen taking a percentage while passing it through distribution.

France:

Alsace/Loire Valley

2004 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur.....	\$11.99
2004 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur	\$12.99
Cremant d'Alsace, Charles Baur-Delightful sparkler. Refreshing!	\$14.99
Cremant d'Alsace, Becker	\$14.99
2004 Muscat Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker.....	\$17.99
2004 Riesling Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker	\$18.99
2004 Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker	\$18.99
2004 Riesling Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$19.99
2004 Muscadet, Château la Moriniere	\$6.99
2005 Touraine Rosé Riage, Grange Tiphaine	\$9.99
2005 Rosé de Loire, Château Soucherie	\$11.99
2005 Touraine-Amboise Bel Air Sec, Grange Tiphaine	\$11.99
2005 Touraine Cot Vieilles Vignes, Grange Tiphaine	\$13.99
2005 Cheverny Rouge Tessier	\$12.99
2004 Cour Ceverny "La Porte Doree," Tessier	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet-Best ever!	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Rosé, Franck Millet	\$13.99
2004 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet	\$14.99
2004 Menetou Salon Morogues, La Tour St Martin	\$14.99
2004 Menetou Salon Rouge, La Tour St Martin	\$14.99
2005 Coteaux de Loire Blanc Benedicte de Ryke	\$14.99
2002 St Nicholas de Bourgueil "de Domaine," Joel Talau	\$14.99
2004 St Nicolas de Bourgueil VV, Joel Talau	\$16.99
1999 Vouvry Tendre, Gauthier-Lhom Domaine du Viking	\$16.99
2004 Sancerre Clos du Beaujeu, Gerard Boulay	\$24.99

Bordeaux: White/Red/Stickers

2004 Grand Enclos de Château Cerons Blanc (dry)	\$13.99
Superb elegance and refinement. Soft, fruity mid palate with very dry finish.	
2005 Rosé de Domaine de Chevalier, Bordeaux	\$10.99
First time on the market! Very limited	
2005 Rosé de Calon Segur, Bordeaux	\$12.99
One of the truly great values in Bordeaux Rosé. Delicious.	
2003 Château Bois Malot, Bordeaux Superiore	\$9.99
Fruit forward, raspberry aromas and flavors-lush!	
2003 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux	\$9.99
Forward fruit of currant and blackberry, along with minerals. Superb value!	
2003 Château St Hilaire, Haut-Médoc	\$14.99
A fantastic wine for strip sirloin on the grill, steak fajitas or burgers.	
2003 Etoiles de Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$15.99
Second wine of Mondorion-fruity and forward. Enjoy now.	
2000 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc.....	\$17.99
It is back in stock-our last 25 cases.	
2003 Château Perron, Lalande de Pomerol.....	\$18.99
Black fruit aromas and flavors-spicy and round. Soft tannins.	
2003 Chateau Le Doyenne, Premier Cotes de Bordeaux	\$18.99
Just arrived-toasty and fruity.	
2003 Château Saransot Dupre, Listrac	\$18.99
Quite lush for a Listrac. Good stuffing.	
2003 Château Serilhan, St-Estèphe	\$19.99
Ripe from the vintage and richness from the good terroir.	

2003 Château Leonie, Graves-Tons of upfront fruit!	\$21.99
2000 Grand Enclos de Château Cerons Blanc (375ml).....	\$12.99
Absolutely delicious stickie.	
2001 Château Dudon, Sauternes-Serious stickie	\$25.99

White Burgundy/Red Burgundy

2004 St Bris "Sauvignon," Goisot	\$10.99
2005 Chablis, Château de Maligny	\$14.99
2004 St-Veran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet	\$14.99
The 2003 St-Veran has a delicate nose, with honey and rich flavors.	
2004 Bourgogne Chardonnay "Signature" Champy.....	\$15.99
2004 Pouilly-Fuissé, Noel Leprince	Inquire
2004 Pouilly Fuissé "Chateaignieres" Domaine Nembrets.....	\$18.99
2004 St Romain Blanc, Champy	\$20.99
2004 Pernand Vergelesses Blanc, Maison Champy.....	\$21.99
2004 St Aubin "Murgers Dents de Chien" 1st Cru, Champy ..	\$29.99
2004 Bourgogne Pinot Noir "Signature" Champy	\$15.99
2004 Pernand-Vergelesses "Fichots" Champy	\$21.99
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Maison Champy	\$29.99
2004 Corton Bressandes, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode	\$54.99
2004 Corton Renardes, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode	\$54.99
2004 Corton Clos du Roi, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode	\$59.99

Southern France

2004 Garrigues Blanc, Jean Louis Denois-Delicious!	\$5.99
2002 Garrigues Rouge, Jean Louis Denois-Great value!.....	\$5.99
2004 Marselen, Domaine l'Attilon (Organic)	\$8.99
2005 Viognier, Laurent Miquel "Nord Sud"	\$9.99
Cremant de Limoux, Aimery Sieur d'Arques "1531"	\$9.99
2005 Côtes de Thau Rosé, Hecht and Bannier	\$8.99
2004 Domaine Beau Thorey "Patus," Coteaux de Languedoc ..	\$11.99
2005 St Chinian Blanc, Rimbart	\$11.99
2000 Chardonnay "Sainte Marie" Jean Denois	Inquire
Tastes like Meursault-super value!	

NV Tradition Brut Sparkling, Denois	Inquire
2004 Saint Chinian "Le Mas au Schiste," Rimbart	\$14.99
2005 Cerdon de Bugey, Caveau de Mont St July	\$14.99
2004 Domaine Beau Thorey "Danse de Ceps"	\$15.99
2003 Les Baux de Provence, Château d'Estoublon Rouge	\$17.99
2004 Les Baux de Provence, Château d'Estoublon Blanc	\$19.99
Fabulous wines-just arrived.	

2003 Coteaux de Languedoc Faugeres, Hecht & Bannier	\$22.99
2003 Palette Blanc, Château Simone	\$19.99
2003 Saint Chinian, Rimbart "Le Mas au Schiste" (1.5L).....	\$29.99
2004 Palette Blanc, Château Simone	\$33.99
2005 Palette Rosé, Château Simone	\$33.99
2003 Palette Rouge, Château Simone	\$33.99
These three just arrived.	

Corsica

2003 Corse-Figari Clos Canarelli "Le Petit Clos"(Organic)....	\$12.99
A blend of younger vine syrah, nielluccio and sciacarello, this displays bright violet and hibiscus flora-matics with juicy canberry and cassis fruit.	
2003 Corse-Figari Clos Canarelli (Organic)	\$19.99

Rhône

2004 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere.....	\$8.99
2003 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon	\$9.99
Back in stock-fruity, ripe and delicious.	
2004 Côtes du Rhône, "Generation" Domaine Jaume	\$10.99

DIRECT BUYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD CONTINUED

Clairette de Die Cave Carod	\$12.99
2004 Beaume de Venise, Ferme st Martin "Terres".....	\$12.99
2004 Beaume de Venise, Ferme st Martin "Cuvee St Mar"	\$16.99
2004 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle	\$16.99
2004 Lirac Alain Jaume "Clos de Sixte"	\$16.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône Ch Montfaucon "Baron Louis"	\$19.99
Mature red-ready now. Good spice and structure.	
2003 Gigondas, Raspail Ay "Reserve"	\$19.99
2004 St Joseph, Vincent Paris	\$19.99
2003 Gigondas Moulin de Gardette "Ventabren"	\$27.99
2004 Cornas, Vincent Paris "Granit 30"	\$29.99
2004 Cornas, Vincent paris "Granit 60"	\$34.99
2004 Côte Rôtie, Joel Champet "La Villiere"	\$34.99

Champagne

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut-Our best deal in bubbles? Powerful!	\$22.99
Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$25.99
Launois "Quartz" Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$25.99
Michel Arnould Verzenay Brut Reserve	\$25.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve-Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	\$26.99
de Meric Sous Bois Brut-Rich style	\$27.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
Hubert Paulet Brut Tradition	\$27.99
Michel Arnould Grand Reserve Brut	\$29.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Rosé Reserve	\$29.99
Ariston Blanc de Blanc Brut	\$29.99
Bruno Michel Brut.....	\$29.99
Marguet Pere Cuvee Reserve Brut.....	\$29.99
2001 LeClerc Briant Cuvee Rubis Brut Rosé.....	\$29.99
2000 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Leclerc-Briant "La Croisette" Single Vineyard Brut.....	\$29.99
Leclerc-Briant "Les Crayeres" Brut.....	\$29.99
Leclerc-Briant "Les Cheves Pierreuses" Brut	\$29.99
Leclerc-Briant "Clos des Champions" Brut	\$29.99
Fleury Carte Rouge	\$29.99
de Meric Blanc de Blanc Sous Bois Brut	\$34.99
Rene Collard Cuvee Ultime Ultra Brut.....	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige-New 1996/1997 cuvée	\$39.99
1999 de Meric Sous Bois Brut	\$44.99
1990 Rene Collard Reserve.....	\$49.99
Tarlant Single Vineyard Blanc de Blancs.....	\$49.99
1996 Bruno Michel Cuvee Millesime	\$59.99
1985 Rene Collard Rosé.....	\$69.99

Italy:

Tuscany/Montalcino

2004 Poggioiano M'ama non m'ama Rosso.....	\$9.99
2004 Poggioiano Chianti Classico.....	\$13.99
2004 Ferreo Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
2004 La Fortuna Rosso di Montalcino	\$17.99
2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico	\$17.99
2004 Pian dell'Orino Rosso di Montalcino	\$19.99
2004 Sesta di Sopra Rosso di Montalcino	\$19.99
2001 Poggiarellino Brunello di Montalcino	\$29.99
2001 Casisano Columbaio Brunello di Montalcino	\$29.99
2001 Ferreo Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$29.99
2001 La Fortuna Brunello	\$34.99
2001 Baricci "Colombaio di Montesoli" Brunello	\$34.99
2001 Pian dell'Orino Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.99

2001 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.99
2001 Piancornello Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$39.99
2004 Poggioiano Rosso di Sera IGT	\$44.99

Piedmont/Friuli/Others

2004 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera d'Alba-1 Glass Gambero Rosso	\$13.99
2004 Ermacora Merlot COF	\$9.99
2004 Ermacora Refosco COF.....	\$15.99
2004 Blason Cabernet Franc or Pinot Grigio	\$8.99
2005 Blason Tocai Friulino	\$8.99
2005 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma" or Sauvignon	\$9.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro-3 types	\$8.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Robusco	\$10.99
Follador Prosecco Valdobbiadene Brut or Extra Dry.....	\$10.99

Germany

2004 August Kessler Riesling "R" AP#6	\$9.99
2004 Kalinda Hattenheimer Riesling Dry.....	\$9.99
Both fantastic values in dry riesling.	

Australia

2004 Craneford Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	\$9.99
2004 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz.....	\$15.99
Offers aromas of blue and blackberries, toffee and milk chocolate.	

SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1991 Yquem-91 points Robert Parker	\$159.99
1995 Rieussec	\$59.99
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1997 Rieussec-91 points Robert Parker.....	\$69.99
1997 Guiraud	\$46.99
93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "An elegant and racy Guiraud, with pretty aromas of pineapple, melon and spice. Full-bodied and medium sweet, with an intense, spicy botrytis finish."	
2000 Grand Enclos du Cerons Blanc (375ml)	\$12.99
This wine is stunning-perfect balance and long, lingering finish. Super value!	
2000 Yquem	\$239.99
2001 Guiraud	\$59.99
# 23 in the <i>Spectator's</i> Top 100 for 2004. 96 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
2001 Yquem-100 points from everyone!	\$439.99
2002 de Fargues (375ml)	\$34.99
2002 de Fargues	\$69.99
92-94 points Robert Parker (04/05) Five Stars from <i>Decanter</i> magazine: "Tight and youthful and biding its time, this has a nose of citrus and mandarins, while the wine is concentrated, full bodied, with ripe citrus tones and fine acidity, and a grapefruit pith finish. Drink 2010-30."	
2002 Rieussec-92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$54.99
2002 Yquem	\$209.99
2002 Yquem (1.5L)	\$399.99
2002 Yquem (375ml)	\$109.99
A beautiful wine, all purity and finesse, very long with incredible balance. All the fresh and tight character of the 2002s, with the extra dimension of Yquem. 96 points and a Collectibles designation from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> :	
2003 Guiraud (375ml)	\$25.99
95 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "This is very sweet and rich on the nose, with toffee, honey and spices. Full-bodied, and thick honey. Spice, dried apricot and syrup flavors. Lasts for minutes on the palate. Big botrytis bomb. Love it."	
2003 Lafaurie Peyraguey-97 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$39.99
2003 Rayne Vigneau-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$34.99
2003 Sigalas Rabaud-92 points Robert Parker	\$35.99
2003 Suduiraut (375ml)-95 points Robert Parker	\$27.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2005 Costières de Nîmes Blanc, Château Grande Cassagne.....	\$9.99
2004 St. Joseph Blanc, Pierre Coursodon	\$25.99
2004 St. Joseph Blanc, "Le Paradis St. Pierre" Coursodon	\$32.99
2000 Hermitage Blanc, Ferraton Pere et Fils "Le Reverdy"	\$49.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône, Ch de Segries "Clos de l'Hermitage" ..	\$18.99
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Bois de Boursan	\$37.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Bosquets des Pape Tradition	\$32.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Grand Veneur	\$25.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Grand Veneur "Origines"	\$44.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Grand Veneur (1.5L)	\$49.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Ch Fortia Cuvée Baron	\$32.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Pierre Usseglio "Tradition"	\$34.99
2004 Châteauneuf, Mas de Boislauzon "Cuvée de Quet"	\$59.99
2004 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Pape "Chantemerle"	\$54.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos des Papes	\$79.99
2004 Lirac, Alain Jaume "Clos de Sixte"	\$16.99
2004 Lirac, Domaine de la Mordoree "La Dame Rousse"	\$14.99
2004 Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de la Ferme Saint Martin "Terres Jaunes" (ORGANIC)	\$12.99
2004 Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de la Ferme Saint Martin "Cuvée Saint Martin" (ORGANIC)	\$16.99
2004 Gigondas, Château de Saint Cosme	\$26.99
2004 Gigondas, Château de Saint Cosme "Valbelle"	\$44.99
2005 Vacqueyras, Domaine Montvac	\$15.99
2001 Cairanne, Domaine Richaud "l'Ebrescade"	\$36.99
2004 Crozes Hermitage, du Colombier "Cuvee Gaby"	\$24.99
2004 Hermitage, Yann Chave	\$54.99
1999 Hermitage, Ferraton Pere et Fils "Le Meal"	\$64.99
2003 Cornas, Robert Michel "Cuvée des Coteaux"	\$44.99
2003 Côte Rôtie, Bernard Levet "La Chavaroche"	\$69.99
2004 Côte Rôtie, Joel Champet "La Vialliere"	\$34.99
2004 St. Joseph, Pierre Coursodon	\$25.99
2004 St. Joseph, Pierre Coursodon "L'Oliveaie"	\$32.99

As All-American as Pumpkin Pie!

This Thanksgiving I am advocating a rather unusual food and wine pairing. Actually, my colleague Brian Brick in our Redwood City store is completely responsible for enlightening me to this wonderful combo. He is definitely the one you are going to want to thank after pouring yourself a chilled glass of the NV **Clairette de Die Cave Carod (\$12.99)** to enjoy with your slice of pumpkin pie! Brian contends that the delicate, sparkling sweetness (redolent with nectarine, white flowers and ginger) pairs sublimely with the earthy, spicy sweetness of pumpkin pie. Enough said, sign me up! For those of you asking "Clairette de who..?" here is a bit of background on this fantastic little northern Rhone sparkler. The A.O.C. Clairette de Die spreads over 1,300 hectares and 32 villages, located on clay and limestone based hillsides. Clairette de Die has been known since ancient times (dating back to 77 A.D.). The Carod's vineyard's altitude (over 700 meters) makes it one of the highest in France. With very fine bubbles, light in alcohol (8°) and still containing a touch of residual sugar, this Clairette de Die from Cave Carod is comprised of 75% muscat petits grains and 25% clairette and is produced by the method champenoise. Clairette brings delicacy and lightness to the wine whereas muscat gives its typical sweetness. This is an ideal wine for many fruit- or spice-based desserts, as well as with foie gras. To be consumed young, to conserve the full fruity and floral flavors. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

—Mulan Chan

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE-COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

2004 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon	\$7.99
2005 Stormhoek Pinotage or Sauvignon Blanc.....	\$9.99
2004 Porcupine Ridge Syrah	\$10.99
2005 Buitenverwachting "Beyond" Sauvignon Blanc.....	\$10.99
2004 Glen Carlou Chardonnay	\$12.99
2003 Black Pearl "Oro" Shiraz-Cabernet, Paarl.....	\$16.99
2005 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch	\$18.99
2003 Fairview "Caldera"	\$22.99

New Zealand

2006 Nobile Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$8.99
2005 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$9.99
2005 Kim Crawford Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2006 Bird "Old Schoolhouse" Sauv Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2005 Highfield Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$13.99
2005 Sacred Hill Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2005 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$15.99
2005 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$21.99
2004 Olssen's "Jackson Barry" Pinot Noir, Otago.....	\$23.99

Australia

2005 Pillar Box Red Padthaway (cab/shiraz/merlot)	\$8.99
2004 Richmond Grove "Black Cat" Shiraz	\$8.99
2004 Richmond Grove "Weathervane" Cab-Merlot	\$8.99
2004 Water Wheel "Memsie"-90 points Parker and <i>Spectator</i>	\$9.99
2004 Craneford Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	\$9.99
Soft and subtle, but also has fine structure.	
2004 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz.....	\$15.99
Classic McLaren Vale fruit, aromas of blueberries, toffee and milk chocolate.	
2004 Thorn-Clarke "Terra Barossa" VS Cabernet	\$10.99
2004 Sylvan Springs "Hard Yards" Shiraz-90 points Parker	\$14.99
2004 Thorn-Clarke "Shotfire Ridge" Shiraz-92 points Parker.....	\$15.99
2005 Mr Riggs "The Gaffer" Shiraz	\$16.99
2004 Grant Burge Barossa Miamba Shiraz	\$18.99
2005 Grant Burge Eden Valley Pinot Gris Reserve.....	\$18.99
2005 Two Hands "Angel's Share" Shiraz	\$28.99
2004 Two Hands "Bella's Garden" Shiraz, Barossa	\$38.99

Jim C's View Down Under

Steve Bird's debut, the **2006 Bird "Old Schoolhouse" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand (\$13.99)** is a winner. The nose has notes of grapefruit, passion fruit and some minerality. On the palate there is good acidity with tropical fruits and good body and length.

Some of you may remember the Blue Rock and Frasier vineyard Pinots we carried last year from Murdoch James. The **2004 Murdoch James Pinot Noir Martinborough New Zealand (\$17.99)** is the first release of their "regular" wine. In 2004 they made no Frasier, so it went into this wine along with fruit from four other vineyards. The bouquet offers pretty plum, cherry fruit with a bit of clove, mushroom and a note of forest floor. On the palate there are silky tannins and integrated oak that add a hint of mocha to the fine finish.

Both Clyde and I tasted the **2004 Craneford Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon South Australia (\$9.99)** from barrel in January and thought it to be a tremendous value. The wine sees neutral French and American oak that seasons the pure fruit. There are aromas of violets, black current, dark cherry and a mineral note. These elements come together on the palate with soft tannins and a touch of bittersweet chocolate that follow through with fine length.

—Jimmy C

OLD & RARE DOMESTIC WINES

Check our website for new rare/old wines.
Most of these are in very limited supply.

1974 Heitz "Martha's"	\$699.00
1974 Ridge Monte Bello	\$269.95
1977 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res	\$99.00
1978 Montelena Napa	\$269.95
1978 Robert Mondavi Reserve (3L)	\$549.95
1978 Robert Mondavi Res (6L)	\$1,199.00
1979 Beringer St. Lane Napa (9L)	\$1,599.00
1979 Caymus "SS" Napa	\$249.00
1979 Kenwood Artist Series	\$79.00
1979 Niebaum Coppola "Rubicon"	\$225.00
1980 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res Napa	\$89.00
1980 Beringer Res Lemmon-Chab.	\$125.00
1980 Dunn Howell Mt (5L)	\$1,199.00
1980 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	\$325.00
1982 Mayacamas Napa (1.5L)	\$199.00
1983 Beringer P Res Napa	\$109.95
1983 Caymus "SS" Napa	\$225.00
1984 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res	\$89.95
1984 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res	\$84.95
1984 Caymus Estate Napa (1.5L)	\$279.00
1984 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" (3L)	\$499.00
1984 N. Coppola "Rubicon" (1.5L)	\$179.00
1984 Robert Mondavi Reserve	\$119.95
1984 Spottswoode Napa	\$129.95
1985 Beaulieu P Res (6L)	\$1,099.00
1985 Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill	\$169.95
1985 Dunn Howell Mountain	\$179.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mt (5L)	\$1,299.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's"	\$299.00
1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve	\$119.95
1985 Silver Oak Napa Valley (3L)	\$849.00
1985 Spottswoode Napa	\$139.95
1986 Beringer P Res Napa	\$129.95
1986 Cain Five Napa Red (1.5L)	\$199.95
1986 Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill	\$129.00
1986 Diamond Creek "RR" (9L)	\$1,699.00

1986 Livingston "Moffet" Napa	\$59.95
1986 Shafer Hillside Select Napa	\$249.00
1987 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res Napa	\$89.95
1987 Cain Five Napa Red (1.5L)	\$229.95
1987 Caymus "SS" Napa	\$199.00
1987 Grgich Hills Napa	\$59.95
1987 Silver Oak Alexander (3L)	\$599.00
1988 Caymus "SS" Napa	\$169.95
1988 Heitz "Martha's"	\$99.95
1988 Montelena Napa (soiled labels)	\$89.00
1989 Dalla Valle (3L)	\$499.95
1989 Dunn Howell Mountain	\$99.95
1989 Dunn Napa	\$69.00
1989 Grace Family (1.5L)	\$799.00
1989 Heitz "Martha's"	\$110.00
1990 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res Napa	\$74.99
1990 Diamond Creek three vnyrd	\$129.95
1990 Forman Napa	\$89.95
1990 Grace Family Napa (1.5L)	\$999.95
1990 Montelena Estate Napa	\$149.95
1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell Vineyard	\$139.00
1991 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res Napa	\$79.99
1991 Beaulieu P Res Napa (1.5L)	\$99.95
1991 Beringer P Res Napa (1.5L)	\$325.00
1991 Diamond Creek "VH" Napa	\$139.95
1991 Dunn Howell Mt (5L)	\$1,299.00
1991 Dunn Howell Mountain	\$149.00
1991 Silver Oak "Bonny's"	\$219.00
1991 Silver Oak Alexander (6L)	\$1,199.00
1991 Silver Oak Napa Valley (3L)	\$749.00
1991 Silverado Limited Reserve	\$125.00
1991 Sterling Reserve (6L)	\$399.00
1992 Caymus Napa Valley	\$89.00
1992 Diamond Creek Gravelly M	\$125.00
1992 Diamond Creek Red Rock	\$125.00
1992 Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill	\$125.00
1992 Opus One (1.5L)	\$499.00
1992 Silver Oak Alexander Valley	\$110.00

1992 Silver Oak Napa Valley	\$129.00
1993 Beaulieu Vineyard P Res Napa	\$64.99
1993 Beringer Chabot Vineyard	\$89.95
1993 Beringer P Res Napa	\$99.00
1993 Opus One Napa (1.5L)	\$469.00
1993 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	\$325.00
1993 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	\$899.00
1993 Silver Oak Napa Valley (1.5L)	\$299.00
1993 Swanson Napa	\$39.95
1994 Fife Reserve	\$89.95
1994 Gallo Barelli Creek Alexander	\$24.95
1994 Heitz "Trailside" Napa	\$89.95
1994 Ridge Monte Bello (6L)	\$1,199.00
1994 Signorello Estate Napa	\$59.95
1994 Silver Oak Alexander (1.5L)	\$269.00
1994 Silver Oak Napa Valley	\$179.00
1994 Swanson Napa	\$59.95
1995 Corison Napa	\$79.95
1995 Dalla Valle Maya Napa	\$475.00
1995 Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill	\$125.00
1995 Dominus Napa Valley Red	\$129.00
1995 Dunn Howell Mountain	\$129.95
1995 Opus One Napa (375ml)	\$125.00
1995 Pride Mountain	\$99.95
1995 Robert Mondavi Reserve	\$110.00
1995 Swanson Napa	\$49.95
1996 Anderson's Conn Valley Res	\$69.95
1996 Beaulieu Napa P Res	\$84.99
1996 Beringer P Res	\$99.95
1996 Bryant Family Napa	\$599.00
1996 Diamond Creek Volcanic Hill	\$125.00
1996 Groth Reserve Napa Valley	\$169.00
1996 Hartwell Stag's Leap District	\$109.00
1996 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars SLV (1.5L)	\$199.00
1996 Swanson Napa Valley	\$49.95

PORT IN STOCK

Ramos White Port	\$11.99
1945 Dow	\$899.00
1950 Kopke Colheita	\$249.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$99.99
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.99
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$79.99
1970 Graham	\$189.00
1974 Quinta do Noval Colheita	\$84.99
1978 Krohn Colheita	\$46.99
1983 Dow	\$74.99
1983 Graham	\$79.99
1983 Taylor	\$89.00
1983 Warre	\$69.99
1994 Dow (375ml)	\$44.99
1994 Dow	\$84.99
1994 Krohn Colheita	\$21.99
1997 Fonseca	\$59.00
1997 Ramos Pinto	\$32.99

Where the Butterflies Roam

This month meet me a hop, skip and a jump away from the Franco-Spanish border, or more precisely the French winegrowing region known as the Roussillon. About 20 minutes north of Perpignan a critical mass of both young and more established vigneron is forming and making GREAT wine from old vines, low yields and very poor soil. Some of the big guns include Gauby, Mas Amiel, Olivier Pithon, Marjorie Gallet at Roc des Anges. I would also invite rising star Eric Sonne of Clot de l'Oum to join as the newest member of this elite group. Eric purchased vineyard land here in the late 1990s and produced his first vintage in 2001. His 18 hectares are divided amongst 33 different parcels within the communes of Maury and Belesta. Although the soil types are quite varied, one finds a predominance of granite (think Cote Rotie and Hermitage!) and smaller amounts of schist and gneiss. Eric's parcels lie between 400-600 meters in altitude on predominantly sloping hillsides, which contribute to great exposure, more long, slow ripening and fresh elegant wines. The 2004 **Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Clot de L'Oum "Compagnie des Papillons"** (\$18.99) is composed of old-vine grenache and carignan, and owes its name to the numerous butterflies which, after nearly a decade of organic viticulture, have returned to the vineyard. At once spicy, peppery and deep, there are copious amounts of ripe dark fruits, Spanish lavender and black olive notes, along with graphite and smoke on the finish. Rich and balanced Roussillon red at its best!

—Mulan Chan

CABERNET SAUVIGNON/FRANC

Cabernet Franc

2002 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$21.99
2002 William Harrison, Napa	\$32.99
2003 Dare "Viader" Napa	\$37.99
2003 Soter "Little Creek"	\$74.99

92 points Robert Parker: "A brilliant Cabernet Franc from Tony Soter, this dense ruby/purple-colored 2002 boasts aromas of spice, sweet black cherries, cassia, licorice and flowers."

2003 Vinum Cellars "The Scrapper"	\$27.99
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Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends

2001 Grove Street	\$10.99
2002 Aia (from Miner Family)	\$21.99
2002 Amici, Napa	\$39.99
2002 Burgess, Napa	\$29.99
2002 Corison, Napa	\$59.99
2002 Jordan, Alexander Valley.....	\$41.99
2002 Keenan, Napa	\$34.99
2002 Kunde, Sonoma	\$15.99
2002 Mount Eden Santa Cruz	\$34.99
2002 Robert Mondavi "Stags Leap" ..	\$29.99
2002 Robert Mondavi, Napa (375ml)	\$12.99
2002 Silver Oak, Alexander Vly	\$59.99
2002 Spring Mountain "Elivette"	\$69.98
2002 Spring Mountain Vineyards	\$39.99
2002 Stuhlmuller, Alexander Vly.....	\$29.99
2003 Alexander Valley	\$14.99
2003 Artesa Napa/Sonoma.....	\$15.99
2003 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2003 BV "Georges de Latour"	\$69.98
2003 BV "Tapestry"	\$36.98
2003 Cain Concept, Napa.....	\$49.99
2003 Cakebread, Napa	\$54.98
2003 Caymus "Special Select"	\$129.00
2003 Ch. St. Jean, Sonoma	\$19.99
2003 Ch. Montelena, Napa	\$32.98
2003 Chimney Rock Stgs Lp Dist.....	\$44.98
2003 Cliff Lede Stgs Lp Dist.....	\$47.99
2003 Cliff Lede Napa Claret.....	\$29.99
2003 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex	\$17.99
2003 Cuvaision, Mount Veeder	\$29.99
2003 Darioush, Napa	\$59.99
2003 Dominus, Napa	\$99.99
2003 Duckhorn, Napa	\$59.99

They make more than just Merlot up at Duckhorn. The Cab is very concentrated and lush with plenty of structure and elegance. Built like a Bordeaux but still tastes like a California Cab!

2003 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.99
2003 Estancia Paso "Meritage"	\$19.98
2003 Etude, Napa	\$79.99
2003 Far Niente, Oakville	\$89.99
2003 Forth "All Boys," Dry Creek	\$18.99
2003 Franciscan "Oakville"	\$19.99
2003 Frei Brothers, Alexander Vly....	\$14.99
2003 Groth, Napa	\$39.98
2003 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$16.99
2003 Honig, Napa	\$29.99

2003 J. Runquist "Colina Poca"	\$23.99
2003 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....	\$36.98
2003 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$114.99
2003 Kalinda, Alexander Vly	\$16.99

Ripe, spicy and lively. Great for BBQs!

2003 Karl Lawrence, Napa	\$54.99
2003 Ladera, Howell Mountain	\$59.99
2003 Larkmead "Firebelle," Napa	\$36.98
2003 Larkmead, Napa.....	\$39.98
2003 Meander, Napa.....	\$59.99
2003 Miner Family, Napa	\$49.99
2003 Nickel & Nickel.....	Inquire
2003 Opus One	Inquire
2003 Parallel, Napa.....	\$44.99
2003 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$79.99
2003 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$32.98
2003 Pine Ridge, Oakville	\$59.98
2003 Purisima Canyon, Napa.....	\$16.99
2003 Purisima Canyon, Alex. Vly	\$16.99

Packed with fruit, ripe and lively. A crowd pleaser!

2003 Quintessa, Rutherford	\$99.98
2003 Raymond "R Collection".....	\$14.99
2003 Reynoso, Alexander Valley	\$14.99
2003 Ridge Santa Cruz Mnts Red	\$29.99
2003 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$19.99

CABERNET PICK OF THE MONTH!

2003 Robert Mondavi "Oakville"\$29.99
93 points from Robert Parker and still under \$30!
This has been our hottest deal for the last few months and it should be gone by December.
Stock up for the holidays!

2003 Robert Mondavi Res	\$99.98
2003 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$19.99
2003 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$27.99
2003 Spottswoode, Napa	\$109.00

2003 Stephen Vincent, California	\$8.99
2003 Stewart, Napa	\$59.99
2003 Travieso "El Rey"	\$36.99
2003 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$34.99
2003 Waterstone, Napa.....	\$19.99

Aromas of cedary oak, currants and black cherries; Dense, mouth-filling cherries, plums, chocolate and tobacco marry with the oak nuances.

2003 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$29.99
2004 Avalon, Napa	\$9.99
2004 Beringer Founders'	\$7.98
2004 Bogle, California	\$9.99
2004 Caymus, Napa	\$64.99
2004 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa	\$29.99

Elizabeth Spencer is a husband and wife wine-making partnership based in St. Helena. The wines are vinified using classical hands-on methods with minimal handling in small, individual lots. The result is a pure, balanced yet approachable Napa Valley Cabernet.

2004 Francis Coppola "Claret"	\$12.99
2004 House Wine, Washington	\$9.99
2004 J. Lohr "Seven Oaks"	\$10.99
2004 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99
2004 Justin, Paso Robles.....	\$21.99
2004 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$74.99
2004 Screw Kappa, Napa	\$10.99
2004 Stag's Leap Cellers "Artemis"....	\$39.98
2004 Tamber Bay "Two Rivers"	\$26.99
2004 Ten Mile, California.....	\$9.99
2004 Twenty Bench, Napa	\$14.99
2004 Two Tone Farm, Napa	\$8.99
2004 Von Strasser "Diam Dist Ser" ..	\$49.99
2004 ZD, Napa	\$39.98
2004 Waterbrook Melange	\$11.98
2005 Esser, California.....	\$7.99
2005 McManis, California	\$8.99

Edna Valley's Tolosa Winery

Edna Valley is much more than just the winery everyone knows about (whose wines I find rock-solid, and wonderfully priced!). There are other producers making terrific wine in this under-appreciated appellation. Tolosa Vineyards was one of the first families to plant grapes in Edna Valley, and for many years sold flawless fruit off their 720 acres to other producers. Only recently have they held back the top 10% of their crop to make a wine under their own label. Boy, am I glad they did!

The 2004 Tolosa Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$16.99) is every bit as yummy as Chardonnays from the Edna Valley appellation can be. There's something about this region that produces a very distinct style of juicy, fresh, tropical fruity goodness. Call it terroir, call it predilection, but Tolosa's hit the mark. Delightfully ripe and fresh, this light-golden liquid does wonders on the palate. Zesty and fresh, this Chard's my pick for white of the season.

As tradition suggests, a great Chard-making region often means a great Pinot Noir-making region, and the 2003 Tolosa Edna Valley Pinot Noir (\$19.99) delivers on that promise. Floral, vibrant, with persistent dark cherry and plum flavors and a thoroughly enjoyable finish, this deserves a place at a dinner feast as epic as Gilgamesh. A stunning value for under \$20! Now, if you end up liking these wines, I do have Tolosa Edna Valley Syrah (\$190 per case) available for special order by the case. Email me at mreyes@klwines.com if you'd like a box. Happy Turkey Day, and as always, enjoy!

—Martin Reyes

CHARDONNAY

2002 Chalk Hill, Sonoma\$29.99	2004 Dehlinger, Russian River\$29.99	2004 Toasted Head\$10.99
2003 Buehler, Russian River..... \$9.99	2004 El Molino, Napa\$45.99	2004 Tolosa, Edna Valley\$16.99
2003 Gainey, Santa Barbara\$12.99	2004 Elizabeth Spencer, Sonoma\$21.99	2004 Trinchero, California.....\$6.99
2003 Grgich Hills, Napa\$29.99	2004 Eric K James "Bernache Bck" ..\$14.99	2004 Two Tone Farm, Napa\$7.99
2003 James Henry "Woolsey Rd"\$39.99	2004 Esser, California.....\$7.99	2004 Varner "Bee Block"\$31.99
2003 Marimar Torres\$18.99	2004 Ferrari Carano, Alexander Vly \$22.98	2004 Varner "Home Vineyard"\$29.99
2003 Mayacamas, Napa\$26.99	2004 Foley "Rancho Santa Rosa"\$23.99	Two exceptional wines from Varner! Both show rich, deep fruit with the Bee Block being a bit riper and weightier, while the Home shows great acid and balance.
2003 Murphy Good, Sonoma\$11.99	2004 Francisca, Napa\$12.99	2004 Vine Cliff, Carneros.....\$27.99
2003 Olivet Lane, Russian River \$14.99	2004 Franciscan "Cuvee Sauvage"\$29.99	2004 Walter Hansel, Russian River ..\$26.99
2003 Ridge "Monte Bello"\$44.99	2004 Groth, Napa\$22.98	2005 A by Acacia, California\$8.98
2003 Simi, R.R Reserve\$19.99	2004 Handley, Anderson Vly\$18.99	A new wine for Acacia, this is a blend of California fruit that is a bit lighter and crisper than the Acacia. Great price!
2003 Stony Hill, Napa.....\$34.99	2004 Hartford, Sonoma Coast\$17.99	2005 Acacia, Carneros\$15.99
2003 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" \$31.99	2004 Hestan, Napa\$49.99	2005 Babcock, Santa Rita Hills\$16.99
The nose is loaded with tangerine and peach.	2004 Jordan, Russian River \$25.99	2005 Beringer Founders\$7.99
2003 Tandem "Richie Vineyard"\$39.99	2004 Landmark "Overlook"\$21.99	2005 Bogle, California\$7.99
2003 West Slope, Edna Valley\$11.99	2004 Mark West, Central Coast\$8.99	2005 Cakebread, Napa\$34.99
2004 Ambullneo, "Big Paw"..... \$54.99	2004 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma\$19.99	2005 Cartlidge & Browne, Ca.....\$8.99
2004 Aquinas, Carneros\$9.99	2004 Meridian, Santa Barbara\$6.99	2005 Chalone, Monterey\$9.99
2004 Beron Herzog (Kosher)\$12.99	2004 Merryvale "Starmont" \$11.99	2005 Ch. St. Jean, Sonoma\$10.99
2004 Benziger, Carneros \$9.99	2004 Mer Soleil, Central Coast \$34.99	2005 Cinnabar, Monterey.....\$15.99
2004 Beringer Private Reserve\$29.99	Ripe tropical fruit explodes from this glass. The fruit is sweet, rich and mouth-coating, while the finish is fresh and bright, with hints of lime.	2005 Edna Valley Vineyards.....\$9.98
2004 Beringer "Sbragia"\$39.98	2004 Miner Family "Wild Yeast"\$46.99	2005 Far Niente, Napa\$41.99
2004 Bernardus, Monterey.....\$14.99	2004 Mi Sueno, Los Carneros\$32.99	2005 Foxglove, Edna Valley \$10.99
2004 Cambria "Katherine's"..... \$12.98	2004 Mount Eden "Wolf Vineyard" ..\$14.99	2005 Frank Family, Napa\$28.99
2004 Carmel Road, Monterey\$11.99	New vintage and even better wine than '03!	2005 Francis Coppola "Diamond"\$11.99
2004 Ch. Montelena, Napa\$32.99	2004 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"\$27.99	2005 Heitz, Napa\$14.99
2004 Ch. Souverain, Sonoma\$12.98	2004 Ramey "Hyde Vineyard"\$47.99	2005 Heron, California\$7.99
	2004 Ramey, Russian River\$31.99	2005 Hess, Monterey\$8.99
	2004 Ramey, Russian River\$31.99	2005 Joel Gott "Blend 406," Napa\$15.99
	2004 Raymond "R Collection"..... \$9.99	2005 Kali Hart, Monterey.....\$9.99
	2004 Ridge, Santa Cruz Mnts.....\$29.99	2005 Kalinda Los Carneros \$12.99
	2004 Rusack, Santa Barbara.....\$15.99	Just the right amount of fruit, acidity and oak combined to make this deliciously rich, fresh wine.
	2004 Silverado, Napa\$14.99	2005 Kendall Jackson Vint Res.....\$9.98
		2005 La Crema, Sonoma\$14.99
		2005 Lewis Cellars, Sonoma.....\$41.99
		If you are a fan of big, rich Chardonnay's, you probably already know about this wine. A "full throttle" style, with enough acidity to finish clean and fresh!
		2005 MacRostie, Carneros\$16.99
		2005 Melville "Inox," Santa Rita\$29.99
		2005 Melville, Santa Rita\$21.99
		2005 Mer Soleil "Silver"\$39.99
		2005 Margaret's Vineyard, CA\$6.99
		2005 Miner Family, Napa\$27.99
		2005 Neyers Carn & Napa\$24.98
		2005 Nickel & Nickel "Searby"\$34.99
		2005 Nickel & Nickel "Truchard"\$34.99
		2005 Patz & Hall "Durrell"\$39.99
		2005 Patz & Hall, Napa.....\$31.99
		2005 Storrs, Santa Cruz\$18.99
		2005 ZD California.....\$26.98

CHARDONNAY PICK OF THE MONTH!

2004 Cuvaison, Carneros\$14.99
Cuvaison's Carneros Chardonnay comes from a 400-acre estate. This is a cool climate vineyard that produces a balanced Chardonnay, showing pear and apple fruit, food-friendly acidity and a long, mineral-driven finish.

Hot Property Alert: Cliff Lede Vineyards!

Cliff Lede Vineyards was established in 2002, when Canadian businessman Cliff Lede purchased approximately 60 acres in the northern end of the Stags Leap District. The property, formally known as S. Anderson, is planted to Bordeaux varietals: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, cabernet franc, malbec and petit verdot. Mr. Lede put together an all-star team, which includes winemaker Michelle Edwards (formerly of Colgin), Vineyard Manager David Abreu (Harlan, Colgin, Bryant Family Vineyards and Screaming Eagle) and internationally renowned winemaking consultant, Michel Rolland (Harlan, Bon Pasteur), to help create a wine from Napa that he could be proud of.

2005 Cliff Lede Napa Sauvignon Blanc (\$19.99)

Fresh, crisp and still rich complex fruit explodes from the glass and finishes with a hint of lime and citrus. This mineral-driven Sauvignon Blanc is one of my favorites from Napa.

2003 Cliff Lede Stag's Leap District Claret (\$29.99)

Offering delicious blackberry fruit with a rich, concentrated middle, lush and fleshy finish, the Claret is a blend of 69% cabernet sauvignon, 24% merlot, 6% cabernet franc and 1% malbec. This wine can be enjoyed now with a bit of air.

2003 Cliff Lede Stag's Leap District Cabernet Sauvignon (\$47.99)

Build for the long haul, this Cabernet shows deep, concentrated fruit, hints of mocha and spice and a firm backbone. It will be at its best with several more years of bottle age and should develop even more over the next 10 years.

—Trey Beffa

PINOT NOIR

2000 Whitethorn "Hyde"	\$33.99	2004 Londer, Anderson Vly	\$27.99
2002 Eyrie Oregon	\$24.99	2004 Londer "Paraboll," Andr Vly	\$47.99
2003 Fort Ross "Fort Ross"	\$34.99	2004 MacPhail "Goodin Vineyard"	\$51.99
2003 Mendelson "Sleepy Hollow"	\$34.99	92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Fresh, vibrant floral aromas highlight crushed wild berry and raspberry flavors that are both rich and delicate, concentrated and elegant, with a lingering spicy aftertaste."	
2003 Oak Arbour "Toulouse".....	\$29.99	2004 Ponzi, Willamette Valley.....	\$29.99
2003 Burrell School "Veranda"	\$27.99	2004 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$29.99
2003 Muira "Hirsch"	\$49.99	2004 Roessler Cellars "Bluejay".....	\$29.99
2003 Stoller Estate, Willamette Vly ..	\$32.99	2004 Sanford, Santa Barbara	\$24.98
2003 Tolosa, Edna Valley	\$19.99	2004 Soter North Valley Oregon	\$29.99
2003 Turjanis "Steiner"	\$32.99	2004 Varner "Hidden Block," SC	\$36.99
2003 Walter Hansel, Russian River ..	\$26.99	2004 Woodenhead "Buena Tierra"....	\$44.99
2004 Ambullneo "Bulldog Res"	\$76.99	2005 A by Acacia, California	\$14.99
2004 Aubin Cellars "Verve" RR	\$29.99	2005 A to Z, Oregon	\$13.99
Dark fruits are followed by hints of minerals, spice and anise. This wine shows excellent structure and balance!		2005 Cartlidge & Browne, Calif	\$9.99
2004 Beaux Freres "Belles Soeurs"	\$41.99	2005 Chalone, Monterey	\$13.99
2004 Belle Glos "Clark & Teleph"	\$39.99	2005 Esser Vineyards, Calif	\$12.99
2004 Belle Glos "Las Alturas"	\$41.99	2005 Laetitia, Arroyo Grande	\$17.99
2004 Bogle, California	\$11.98	2005 Hitching Post "Cork Dancer" ..	\$27.99
2004 Bogle, California	\$11.98	2005 L'Automne, Anderson Vly	\$19.99
2004 Brandborg, Umpqua Vly	\$16.99	A second wine from Wells Guthrie of Copain! A Pinot lover's Pinot, there is no identifying this as anything but classically styled, elegant and unabashedly light-bodied Pinot Noir.	
2004 Byron, Santa Maria	\$16.99	2005 Mark West, Central Coast	\$9.99
2004 Carmel Road, Monterey	\$14.98	2005 Melville, Santa Rita	\$23.99
2004 Cristom "Mnt Jefferson"	\$27.99	Spice aromatics stretch the gamut from clove and incense to sandalwood and orange-spice tea.	
2004 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvee" ..	\$29.99	2005 O'Reily, Oregon	\$15.99
2004 Elizabeth Spencer, Sonoma	\$22.99	2005 Parker Station, Santa Barb	\$10.99
2004 Elk Cove, Willamette Vly.....	\$19.99	2005 Rex Hill Oregon.....	\$17.99
2004 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$19.99	2005 Smoking Loon, California.....	\$7.99
2004 Foley, Santa Rita Hills	\$32.99	2005 Stephen Ross, Central Coast	\$16.99
2004 Gary Farrell, Russian River	\$39.99		
2004 Handley, Anderson Vly	\$24.99		
2004 Hartford, Sonoma	\$24.99		
2004 Ken Brown, Santa Rita	\$34.99		
2004 Lane Tanner, Santa Barbara	\$19.99		

Cal-Ital with an Emphasis on Ital

I'll be frank: I'm often not a big fan of California wine. When I drink wine, I drink with food, and I don't want something that will overpower my palate and the flavors that I'm serving it with. But, there's no reason why local wine can't play friendly with food, and the 1987 Joseph Swan Zinfandel is a perfect example. In fact, it exemplifies common problems with most modern West Coast wines. Even the lightest of modern Zins dwarf the Swan's 12.5% alcohol, and most North Coast wineries would do everything in their power to avoid Swan's lovely acidity. Recently tasted blind with a bunch of like-minded winos, no one guessed the Swan and many pegged it for an Italian wine. It's a logical guess, considering that the fathers of the modern California wine industry were Italian immigrants whose main goal was to have something to drink with dinner. The modern irony is that the Zinfandel favored by early Californians for its tangy acid is being ripened to raisins. Lately many classic Italian varieties that those farmers were trying to replicate are being treated the same way. Because of this over-the-top treatment Cal-Ital wines are often challenged by the first rule of new world wine; they lack "varietal correctness." Fortunately, the wines from Palmina in Santa Barbara County buck the bigger-is-better trend. Steve and Chrystal Clifton have an obvious love of northern Italian wines (they were married in Friuli). Moreover they understand how to use Italian grape varieties with integrity. The 2003 Palmina Stolpman Vineyard Nebbiolo (\$31.99) has the tar and violets of a Langhe wine. The 2005 Palmina Alisos Vineyard Traminer (\$21.99) tastes more like the minerals of that variety's Tyrolean home than the sweet perfume of most domestic (or even Alsatian) Gewurz. Palmina wines are meant for the table. Don't miss the opportunity to taste these distinctive wines.

—Paul Courtright

ZINFANDEL

2002 Amici "Panek"	\$26.99
2002 Kirkham Peak, Howell Mnt.....	\$14.99
Well balanced, ripe and rich with great structure and finish! It's BBQ time!	
2003 Bucklin Old Hill Ranch	\$25.99
2003 D Cubed Howell Mountain	\$32.99
2003 Four Vines Old Vine Cuvee	\$10.99
2003 Ridge "Geyserville"	\$29.99
2003 Rombauer-Big, rich and juicy	\$21.99
2003 S.E. Chase "Hayne"	\$39.99
2003 Scott Harvey Old Vines	\$19.99
2003 Sky Saddle "Twin Oaks"	\$22.99
2003 St. Francis Old Vine	\$14.99
2003 T-Vine "Brown Vine," Napa.....	\$28.99
2003 Unti, Dry Creek	\$21.99
2003 Woodenhead "Martinelli"	\$35.98
2004 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$14.99
2004 Bella, Dry Creek	\$22.99
2004 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2004 Brown Estate, Napa	\$32.99
2004 Cloud 9 "Seity"	\$29.99
2004 Dover Canyon "Cujo"	\$17.99
2004 Earthquake, Lodi	\$23.99
2004 Edmeades, Mendocino	\$13.99
2004 Elyse "Morisoli"	\$29.99
2004 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.98
2004 Hartford, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2004 Hendry "Block 7," Napa.....	\$27.99
2004 J. Runquist "Z"	\$18.99
2004 JC Cellars "Arrowhead Mnt"	\$32.99
2004 Klinker Brick "Old Ghost"	\$34.99
90-year old-vine zinfandel vineyard in Lodi, these ancient, head trained vines twisting toward the sky produce remarkable fruit with clusters of small berries that have deep, rich color.	
2004 Klinker Brick, Lodi	\$14.99
2004 Lolonis, Redwood Valley	\$16.99
A soft, generous Redwood Valley Zinfandel, which has distinctive blackberry, plum and black peppercorn flavors, and a background note of spicy oak.	
2004 Mauritsen "Rockpile"	\$33.99
2004 Michael & David 7Deadly Zins	\$13.99
2004 Neyers "Pato/Tofanelli"	Inquire
2004 Nickel & Nickel "Ponzo"	\$49.99
2004 Norman "The Monster".....	\$19.99
2004 Plungerhead, Dry Creek	\$10.99
2004 Preston, Dry Creek	\$21.99
2004 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" \$6.99	
2004 Ridge "Three Valley's".....	\$16.99
2004 Ridge Lytton Springs	\$29.99
2004 Rosenblum Paso/SF Bay	\$14.98
2004 Rusina, Alexander Vly.....	\$24.99
2004 Seghesio Sonoma.....	\$16.98
2004 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
2005 Esser Vineyards, Calif	\$10.99
2005 Folie á Deux "Menage á Trois" ..	\$8.99
2005 Shenandoah Amador Spec Res ..	\$7.99
2005 Windmill Estates Old Vine	\$9.99

OTHER DOMESTIC WINE

Domestic White

2002 Corazon Gewürztraminer.....	\$19.99
2004 Graff Chalone Pinot Blanc	\$18.99
2004 Londer Gewürztraminer	\$19.99
2005 Alban Central Coast Viognier..	\$23.99
2005 Clos Saron “Carte Blanche”	\$18.99
2005 Cold Heaven St. Rita Viognier	\$16.99
2005 Conundrum White Blend	\$21.99
2005 Cycles Gladiator Pinot Grigio..	\$11.99
2005 Dry Creek Chenin Blanc	\$9.99
2005 Elk Cove Oregon Pinot Blanc ..	\$13.99
2005 Fish Eye Pinot Grigio.....	\$5.99
2005 Fortitude Napa Semillon	\$17.99
2005 Jana, Napa Riesling	\$14.99
2005 Keller “La Cruz” Pinot Gris.....	\$16.99
2005 Margerum “Alisos” Pinot Gris	\$17.99
2005 Palmina SB Tocai Friulano	\$21.99
2005 Palmina SB Pinot Grigio	\$14.99
2005 Rex Hill Oregon Pinot Gris	\$16.99
2005 Smoking Loon Viognier	\$5.99
2005 Sobon Amador Roussanne	\$14.99
2005 Spencer Rol. Grenache Blanc ..	\$16.99
2005 Trefethen Napa Dry Riesling....	\$14.99
2005 Ste. Mich.-Dr. Loosen “Eroica”	\$19.99

Sauvignon Blanc

2004 Chance Creek, Redwood Vly....	\$12.99
2004 Mason, Napa	\$12.98
2004 Murphy Good “Tin Roof”	\$6.99
2004 Spring Mountain, Napa	\$26.99
2005 Bernardus, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2005 Cakebread, Napa	\$23.99
2005 Cliff Lede, Napa	\$19.99
2005 DeSante, Napa	\$16.99
2005 Duckhorn, Napa	\$21.99
2005 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.98
2005 Geyser Peak, California	\$7.99
2005 Girard, Napa	\$12.99

Ripe melon and papaya greet your nose as you savor this classic Sauvignon Blanc.

2005 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$19.98
2005 Honig, Napa	\$12.99
2005 Husch, Mendocino.....	\$9.99
2005 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$9.99
Crisp, clean and dry!	
2005 Kathryn Kennedy.....	\$16.99
2005 Kunde “Magnolia Lane”	\$10.99
2005 Ladera, Howell Mnt	\$21.99
2005 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$15.99
2005 Peter Franus, Napa.....	\$18.99
2005 Preston, Dry Creek	\$14.99
2005 Provenance, Rutherford	\$15.99
2005 Rock Rabbit, Central Coast.....	\$7.99
2005 Sauvignon Blanc Republic.....	\$14.99
2005 Sonoma Coast Vineyards.....	\$23.99
2005 St. Supery, Napa.....	\$12.99
2005 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$12.99
2005 Voss, Napa	\$13.99
2005 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$11.99

Domestic Red

2003 Altamura Napa Sangiovese	\$31.99
2003 Concannon “Stampmakers”	\$10.99
2003 Edmunds St. John Rcks & Grvl	\$16.99
2003 Paraduxx Napa Red	\$39.99
2003 Shypoke Napa Charbono.....	\$19.99
2003 Spencer Roloson Tempranillo ..	\$29.99
2003 Tablas Creek “Esprit de B.”	\$34.99
2004 Bucklin Mixed Blacks	\$20.99
2004 Fess Parker “Fontier Red”	\$7.99
2004 Graff Chalone Mourvèdre	\$15.99
2004 Justin Paso Res Tempranillo	\$24.99
2004 Palmina Barbera	\$24.99
2004 Peirano “The Other Wine”	\$12.99
2004 Rabid Red California Red	\$11.99
2004 Sutton Cellars Carignane	\$15.99
2004 T Vine Napa Grenache.....	\$26.99
2004 Unti Dry Creek Grenache	\$23.99
2005 Owen Roe “Abbot’s Table”	\$24.99
2005 Palmina “Zotovichi” Dolcetto ..	\$17.99

Syrah/Petite Sirah

2002 Clos Saron “Heart of Stone”	\$32.99
2002 RockBlock, Seven Hills	\$36.99
2003 Kalinda, Los Carneros	\$17.99
2003 Melville, Santa Rita	\$18.99
2003 Ojai, Santa Barbara	\$23.99
2003 Rosenblum “Rominger”	\$16.99
2003 Sobon, Amador Syrah	\$9.99
2003 Unti Dry Creek	\$21.99
2004 JC Cellars Calif Cuvee	\$24.99
2004 Earthquake Lodi Petite Sirah ..	\$28.99
2004 Eric K. James “121”	\$18.99
2004 Four Vines “Heretic” Petite	\$24.99
2004 Girard Napa Petite Sirah	\$17.99
2004 JC Cellars Calif Cuvee	\$24.99
2004 Storrs Santa Cruz Petite Sirah..	\$18.99

2004 T Vine “Duarte” Syrah.....	\$31.99
2005 Hocus Pocus, SB Syrah	\$17.99
2005 Holus Bolus, Snta Ynez Syrah ..	\$29.99
2005 Vinum Cellars “PETS”	\$9.98

Merlot

2001 Schweiger, Spring Mnt.....	\$29.99
2002 Atalon, Napa	\$24.98
2002 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99
2002 Hogue “Genesis”	\$9.99
2002 Keenan, Napa	\$26.99
2002 Rombauer, Napa	\$21.99
2002 Swanson, Napa.....	\$22.99
2002 Twomey, Napa	\$64.99
94 points Robert Parker.	

2003 Burgess, Napa	\$14.99
2003 Cloverdale, Alexander Vly.....	\$19.99
2003 Duckhorn 3 Palms/Estate	\$79.99
2003 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.99
2003 Etude, Napa	\$44.99
2003 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
2003 L’Ecole No. 41, Wash	\$29.99
2003 Markham, Napa	\$15.99
2003 Nickel & Nickel	Inquire
We have Harris Vineyard, Sori Bricco and Suscol!	

2003 Paradigm, Napa	\$41.99
2003 Provenance, Napa.....	\$24.99
2003 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$19.99
2004 Bogle, California	\$6.98
2004 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2004 Francis Coppola “Diamond”	\$12.99
2004 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2004 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2004 McManis, California	\$7.99
2004 Parcel 41, Napa	\$15.99
2004 Screw Kappa Napa	\$11.99
2004 Shafer Napa Merlot	\$39.98

Boutique Corner

The holidays are back again? It just seemed like yesterday that we were celebrating New Years and now Thanksgiving is around the corner. It seems life moves at a quick pace the older you get. Remember the days when one could sleep 12 hours with no problem. Those days are over for me. Relaxing is a little tougher these days. Yoga sure helps as does a nice glass of wine... or two. I hope these wines can help you relax during this hectic holiday period.

2004 Eric K James “Bernache Block” Carneros Chardonnay (\$14.99) I don’t often write about Chardonnay but this is something special. The wine was prevented from undergoing malolactic fermentation to preserve fruit and crispness and was aged for 11 months sur lie in neutral oak. This shows crispness that highlights its beautiful fruit. Only 89 cases made.

2005 A to Z Oregon Pinot Noir (\$16.99) Another great vintage from this Oregon negociant. Sourced fruit from all the great Oregon producers and put it together to showcase the great pinot produce up north. Clear and vibrant, this wine has a beautiful dark color and aromas of mixed berries, earth, smoke, violets, Asian spices and minerals.

2003 Forth “All Boys” Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99) All Boys is the happy outcome of the blending of Cabernet grown in the vineyards of the Forths’ two sons, four grandsons and that of a beautiful neighboring vineyard owned by five brothers. Bright, bountiful berries and cherries, toasty oak and supple tannins combine to create a delightfully accessible Cabernet. See you in the City...

—Michael Jordan

ARGENTINA/CHILE/PORTUGAL/SPAIN

2003 Elsa Syrah (Argentina)	\$5.99
2005 Elsa Malbec (Argentina)	\$6.99
2005 Luis Felipe Edwards Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	\$6.99
2004 Alamos Malbec (Argentina)	\$7.99
2003 Santa Ema Barrel Select Carmenere (Chile)	\$7.99
2003 Santa Ema 60/40, Cabernet-Merlot Blend (Chile)	\$7.99
2005 Apaltagua Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	\$8.99
2004 Casa Silva Carmenere (Chile)	\$9.99
2004 Kaiken Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2004 Navarro Correas Colec. Privada Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2003 Montelomas Malbec (Argentina)	\$11.99
2005 Viña Doña Paula Malbec (Argentina)	\$11.99
2004 Felipe Rutini Malbec (Argentina)	\$12.99
2004 Valentin Bianchi Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	\$12.99
2003 MontGras Antu Ninquen Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	\$13.99
2004 Montes Syrah Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$15.99
2002 Luigi Bosca, Malbec (Argentina)	\$17.99
2004 Achával Ferrer Quimera, Malbec/Cab/Merlot (Arg)	\$36.99

Portugal/Spain

2005 Finca Luzon, Luzon, Jumilla.....	\$6.99
2005 Bodegas Zabrin Garnacha de Fuego, Calatayud	\$6.99
2004 Las Rocas de San Alejandro, Garnacha, Calatayud	\$7.99
2004 Yasa Garnacha, Calatayud	\$7.99
2005 Bodegas Julian Chivite Gran Feudo Rosado Navarra	\$8.99
2003 Campo Viejo Crianza Rioja	\$8.99
2004 Candela Carro, Murcia	\$8.99
2005 Cuevas de Castilla "Con Class" Rueda, Blanco	\$8.99
2004 Mas Que Vinos, Ercavio Roble, La Mancha	\$8.99
2003 Bilbao Tempranillo, Rioja.....	\$9.99
2005 Vinos Piñol Ludovicus, Terra Alta	\$9.99
2003 Bodegas Castano Solanera, Yecla	\$10.99
2001 Quinta dos Roques Vinho Tinto (Portugal)	\$10.99
2004 Valminor Albariño, Rias Baixas	\$11.99
2004 Bodegas Y Vinedos Maurodos Prima, Toro	\$12.99
2004 Pucho, Bierzo	\$12.99
2004 Bodegas Mustiguillo Mestizaje, Valencia	\$13.99
2004 Dominio de Tares Baltos, Mencia, Bierzo	\$13.99
2005 Raventos i Blanc Parfum de Vi Blanc, Penedes	\$13.99
2005 Angel Rodriguez Martinsancho Verdejo	\$14.99
2001 Bodegas Julian Chivite Gran Feudo Reserva, Navarra	\$14.99
2003 Ramon Bilbao Rioja Limited	\$14.99
2004 Vinos Piñol Portal Crianza, Terra Alta.....	\$14.99
2001 Marques de Riscal Reserva Rioja	\$15.99
2001 Salceda Rioja Reserva	\$16.99
2004 Fefiñanes Albariño	\$16.99
2003 Bodegas Tikalo Kios, La Mancha	\$16.99
2004 Lusco Albariño	\$18.99
2001 Quinta de Cabriz Dão Reserva (Portugal)	\$18.99
1996 Marques de Arienzo Gran Reserva Rioja	\$21.99
2001 Viña Izadi, Rioja, Reserva	\$23.99
2001 Bodegas Y Vinedos Pujanza Pujanza, Rioja.....	\$24.99
2004 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero, Tinto	\$26.99
2003 Alto Moncayo Alto Moncayo, Campo de Borja	\$31.99
2001 Finca Villacreces Reserva, Ribera de Duero.....	\$31.99
2003 Dos Victorias Gran Elias Mora Daniel	\$41.99
1999 Arzuaga, Ribera del Duero, Reserva	\$44.99
1996 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$46.99

Turkey... Turkey... Turkey

2005 Mas Que Vinos, Ercavio Blanco, La Mancha (Inquire) Airen is not one of those grape varieties that receive a lot of press. Here at Bodegas Ercavio, they have raised this lowly grape to a truly terrific wine. Blended with a bit of sauvignon blanc, this white wine is dry, fresh and crisp. Reminiscent of the kiwi style of Sauvignon Blanc, I love it as an aperitif.

2005 Finca Luzon, Luzon, Jumilla (\$6.99) 88 points Parker: "The 2005 Luzon is a blend of 65% Mourvedre and 35% Syrah that exhibits a dark ruby/purple color in addition to loads of blackberry and cassis fruit, good ripeness and richness, decent acidity, and a freshness undoubtedly due to the vineyards' lofty altitudes of 2,000-2,300 feet. Consume it over the next several years."

2004 Candela Carro, Murcia (\$8.99) 89 points Robert Parker: "There are 6,000 cases of the 2004 Carro, a tank-fermented and aged, un-oaked blend of 50% Mourvedre, 20% Syrah, 20% Tempranillo, and 10% Merlot. It reveals terrific fruit intensity, copious black cherries and wild mountain berries, and notions of licorice, flowers, roasted meats, and chocolate. With supple tannin, low acidity, and abundant fruit, it is a joy to drink as well as a spectacular value. Consume it over the next 12-18 months. This estate is one of the top discoveries of all my tastings."

2004 Mas Que Vinos, Ercavio Roble, La Mancha (\$8.99) The 2003 sold out so fast that if you blinked, you missed out! The 2004 is even better—more length, depth and concentration. Made from 100% cencibel, the local name for tempranillo, this tinto is made using a blend of traditional and modern methods...spending some time in large clay amphoras known as tinajas and aged for five months in a mix of French and American oak. Full and fleshy, this red from La Mancha has plenty of ripe black cherry fruit and a long finish.

Buen Provecho!

—Anne Pickett, anne@klwines.com

Autumnal Spanish Delights

With a refreshing aromatic nose of white flowers and a note of lavender, the **2005 Raventos i Blanc Parfum de Vi Blanc, Penedes (\$13.99)** is a blend of macabeo (60%) and muscat (40%), that finishes clean and bright. A splash of ripe peaches also shows through on the palate, with great acidity and a long, fresh finish. Serve as aperitif, with appetizers, or right up to the turkey!

A little more lemony citrus, with great floral character and nice acidity, the **2005 Bodegas Angel Rodriguez Martinsancho Verdejo (\$14.99)** is lovely. Josh Reynolds of Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar gives it 88 points: "Pungent, grassy nose, with vibrant scents of lemon, green tea, ginger and jasmine. Spicy and incisive, with brisk citrus flavors accented by herbs and minerals." (Sep/Oct 06) This will be on my table November 23 with the turkey, of course.

Perhaps you'd prefer a red wine with your roast beast? The **2004 Bodegas Vizcarra Ramos Roble, (\$14.99)** from Ribera del Duero boasts a tannic backbone surrounded by cherry and a hint of cocoa. Robert Parker gave it 88 points: "...Displays elegance as well as dramatic aromatics with scents of flowers, cherries, and berries...A medium-bodied, nicely concentrated style." (06/05)

A week without drinking Rioja is a terrible shame. The **2000 La Rioja Alta, Alberdi, Rioja (\$18.99)** makes for an affordable indulgence. This is a classic blend of tempranillo (90-95%) and a touch of mazuelo, exhibiting dried berries, spice box and a hint of vanilla. Its softly refined tannins will please neophyte and veteran Rioja lovers alike. Did I mention lamb, ham and turkey? —Dan Buckler

AUSTRIA/GERMANY

Austria

2003 Türk Grüner Veltliner "Vom Urgentein"	\$8.99
2003 Jager Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Ried Klaus	\$9.99
2004 Leithner Grüner Veltliner Loess	\$8.99
2004 Stadlmann Zierfandler Classic	\$15.99
2004 Stadlmann Zierfandler Mandel-Höh	\$25.99
2004 Berger Blauer Zweigelt (1L)	\$13.99
2005 Berger Grüner Veltliner (1L)	\$10.99
2004 Weingut Pfaffl Gruner Veltliner Weinviertal DAC	\$17.99
2004 Nikolaihof Fruhroter Veltliner Halbtrocken	\$29.99
2005 Knoll Grüner Veltliner Federspiel	\$21.99
2005 Prager Grüner Veltliner Hinter der Burg Federspiel.....	\$21.99
2005 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner Löss	\$13.99
2005 Bernard Ott Grüner Veltliner Am Berg	\$13.99

Germany

1969 Dr. Pauly Bergweiler Bernkasteler Badstube Spätlese	\$64.99
1996 Bert Simon Serrig Würtzberg Riesling Spätlese	\$17.99
2003 August Kessler Spätburgunder	\$22.99
2003 Bercher Burkheimer Feuerberg Spatburgunder	\$22.99
2004 August Kessler Riesling "R" A.P.#6.....	\$9.99
2004 Schlossgut Diel Rosé de Diel	\$18.99
2004 Joh. Jos. Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$36.99
2004 Schmitt-Wagner Longuicher Maximiner Herrenb Kab ..	\$19.99
2004 Kalinda Hattenheimer Riesling Dry.....	\$9.99
2005 Ökonomierat Rebholz Müller-Thurgau Dry	\$11.99
2005 Ökonomierat Rebholz Vom Buntsandstein Spätlese Dry	\$29.99
2005 Ökonomierat Rebholz Vom Rotliegenden Spätlese Dry ..	\$29.99
2005 Langwerth von Simmern Erb. Marcobrunn Kabinett	\$18.99
2005 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling.....	\$16.99

Tasting Bar Schedule for November, 2006.

All tastings are from noon to 3 p.m. in San Francisco and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Redwood City. For further information about other special monthly tastings and dinners, please see our website at www.klwines.com and click on the "local events" bar. Prices TBA.

Saturday, November 4: *Rhone in San Francisco. Italy in Redwood City.* In San Francisco, Mulan will pull out all the stops with the hearty reds of the Rhone to warm those cold winter nights. Mike Parres does one of his fantastic (and popular) Italian tastings.

Saturday, November 11: *Spain in San Francisco. Pinot Noir from Oregon and California in Redwood City.* Anne Pickett will make a special appearance in the San Francisco store to show us her greatest new releases from España. A fun event with a very special gal! In Redwood City, the ever-popular Martin Reyes shows us his latest and greatest favorite Pinots from the West Coast.

Saturday, November 18: *Pinot Noir from California and Oregon in San Francisco. Burgundy in Redwood City.* Just in time for Thanksgiving dinner! In San Francisco, Mike Jordan picks his favorite Pinot Noirs from Oregon and California. Keith Wollenberg does his annual pre-Thanksgiving Burgundy tasting in Redwood City.

Saturday, November 25: *Bordeaux in San Francisco and Redwood City.* Ralph and Steve will pour from the 2003 vintage with one white, one Sauternes and eight reds including one older vintage Bordeaux.

—Scott Beckerley, Jeff Garneau

ALSACE/LOIRE

Alsace

Charles Baur Cremant d'Alsace	\$14.99
Jean Philippe & Francois Becker Cremant d'Alsace	\$14.99
2004 Charles Baur, Pinot Blanc	\$11.99
2004 Domaine Roland Schmitt Tokay-Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2004 Jean Becker Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Froehn	\$18.99
2004 Jean Becker Muscat Grand Cru Froehn	\$17.99
2004 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Saering Grand Cru ..	\$18.99
2000 Trimbach Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile.....	\$39.99
2004 Boeckel Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes.....	\$13.99

Loire

François Pinon Vouvray Pétillant Brut	\$16.99
Domaine de l'Ecu, Bossard, Cuvée Ludwig Hahn Sparkling ..	\$13.99
2002 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Cuvee Domaine	\$14.99
2003 Domaine Fouet Saumur Champigny	\$18.99
2004 Tessier Cour Cheverny "La Porte Doree"	\$13.99
2004 Jo Pithon Les Bergères Anjou Blanc.....	\$19.99
2004 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Vieilles Vignes	\$16.99
2004 Clos Roche Blanche Touraine Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2004 Château du Hureau Saumur Champigny, Vatan	\$13.99
2004 Guy Bossard Muscadet Sur Lie, Expression de Granite..	\$15.99
2004 Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly	\$42.99
2004 Didier Dagueneau Pouilly-Fume Silex.....	\$79.99
2005 Domaine Daulny Sancerre	\$15.99
2005 Tessier Cheverny Rouge (pinot noir/gamay)	\$12.99
2005 Grange Tiphaine Touraine-Amboise Bel Air Sec.....	\$11.99
2005 Benedicte de Rycke Coteaux du Loir Blanc	\$14.99
2005 Clos Roche Blanche Touraine Pineau d'Aunis Rosé	\$12.99
2005 François Pinon Vouvray Cuvee Tradition	\$15.99
2005 Domaine de la Pépière Classique Muscadet Sur Lie	\$10.99
2005 Domaine de la Pépière Cepage Côt	\$12.99
2005 Domaine Patrick Coulbois Pouilly-Fume Les Charne....	\$17.99

Loire, Alsace and Beyond: Adèle Rouzé



The daughter of a respected vigneron, 26-year-old Adèle Rouzé, a certified land appraiser, is following in her father's footsteps producing wine. After her studies were finished and following a

stint in Bordeaux Adèle came home with the idea of making her own wine. She works parcels of old vines some planted in the 1920s and 1930s and others around 1950, all south/south-east facing mostly on the left part of the Cher river in Central France. She cultivates only sauvignon blanc, using only natural products in the soil.

Quincy is part of a large group of wine-growing regions in the eastern Loire Valley, not far from Menetou-Salon, Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume, known for bright racy sauvignons infused with minerality that are refreshing, slightly citric and always fun. The soils in Quincy are sandy to enjoy in the first two or three years for all their snappy fresh, herbal goodness. Adèle's entire production of the **2005 Adèle Rouzé Quincy (\$14.99)**, around 8000 bottles a year, fits into one tank where it is kept on its lees until bottling after one racking and a slight filtration. Enjoy!

—Jeff Vierra

A Sterling Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection, football and the smell of a broom closet. Oops, I meant to say the smell of turkey. Thanksgiving turkey... an endless loop of Jim Barr jokes that beg to see the light of day. But Thanksgiving is about history, invasion and Sterling Vineyards wine. Let me take you back to the beginning...

The Santa Maria was the first of the ships to set anchor in the Bay of Pigs. The New World. America. But it looked a LOT like Norway.

Captain Ishmael James Barr ("call me Ishmael") and his crew reached the rocky shores of Plymouth, Duster on the third Thursday of November. They bore glad tidings. They bore gifts of Sterling wine. Truth to tell, they bore everyone.

The native people greeted the seafaring contingent warily; they'd already coughed up Manhattan for peanuts, and they weren't about to get shafted again. The usual beads and pleasantries were exchanged ("How about those Yankees?" "You look great! New headdress?"). By and by the discussion turned to the evening meal. "We'll bring the wine," said Captain Barr. And so they did.

The table was set for fifty. Not a moveable feast. An amazing array of comestibles assaulted the senses of the contingent: A maze of maize and ferries of cranberries. Haystacks of stuffing. Dams full of yams. Green eggs and hams. And the bird... my word! More wings than an airport runway. More breasts than a Russ Meyer movie. And the Patriots were playing the Chiefs on T.V.

Captain Ishmael's crew presented the wines: Sterling Vineyards library wines of such breadth, the '76, '77 and '78. '82, '84 and '86. '87, '90, '91 and '92. Napa bottlings, priced to buy and ready to drink; Reserves,

Jim's November Gems

Returning for its third D-I engagement of the last twelve months is the **Aimery Sieur d'Arques "1531" Cremant de Limoux (\$9.99)** and with its six months of further bottle development, it is even better than before. It offers up layers of green apple, pear and citrus fruit with a fine bead and an oh so delicate hint of hazelnut. If you loved the 1531 the first time around we suggest you stock up. More lushness, more viscosity and an even finer bead. Eby has told me that this is our everyday house sparkler for the year. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The 2005 Kalinda Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc (\$9.99) offers a lovely nose of fig, red clover, and melon lead immediately into a viscous, lush sauvignon blanc that is not only a lovely wine to have as a cocktail, but one that would be well-suited for an ahi tuna or salmon dinner. Vanilla has informed me that this little gem is our other house white for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The 2005 Domaine de Chevalier Rosé, Pessac-Leognan (\$10.99) is here just in time for the holidays. With its bright strawberry to raspberry fruit characteristics underscored by that typical Graves minerality, this dry, clean, crisp cabernet-based wine will work wonders at your table. And I do believe this is our first offering of rosé from Domaine de Chevalier, which is one of my favorite Graves producers. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

From a 40-year-old property, the **2003 Château Serilhan, St-Estèphe (\$19.99)** is a stunner, loaded with cassis, currants and other black fruits both on the nose and in the mouth. It is complex, layered and long, and is vinified to be drunk near-term and over the next several years. This will be one of our house reds for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

full and rich and concentrated. Diamond Mountain Ranch selections, crafted in the style of the great wines of Bordeaux.

There were larger bottles too: magnums and double magnums, six liters and nine (A whole case in a bottle!). An amazing selection, direct from the winery. Captain Ishmael flushed with pride and the change of life. The Patriots-Chiefs contest began.

The meal was a great success.

Until dessert.

Giant pies made from pumpkins were brought out, scirocco warm and as aromatic as a French subway. What followed may have been the swiftest unraveling of diplomatic relations since the barf in the Japanese Prime Ministers lap thing.

The native people brought out bowls of cream that had obviously been whipped mercilessly. Whipped and whipped, until it flowed no more. The cream lay motionless.

Captain Ishmael was appalled. This blatant violation of the world torture ban would not be tolerated. He and his crew rowed back to the Santa Maria and set sail. As Captain Ishmael J. Barr peered through his telescope, he asked his first mate what part of the cargo hold he had put the Sterling wines that were brought back to the ship. "I thought you brought them," said the mate.

Reverse gear. Running up the beach. But the table... and the wines... were gone.

Game over. Chiefs won.

—Joe Zegulder

Finally, returning for its third DI engagement this year is one of my favorite wines, the **2003 Château de Montfaucon, Cotes du Rhone (\$9.99)**. It is rich, broad, ready to drink, worth a case or two in your cellar for day-to-day consumption (especially for such meals as stews and ragout), and enough written... buy it and thank me later. Anderson has for the third time informed me that this is our house red for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions about these selections, you can email us at jimbarr@klwines.com. Enjoy this month's wines!

—Jim, Anderson, Eby and Vanilla

K&L Staff

In Redwood City: Linda A, Alex B, Bryan B, Jim B, Clyde B Jr, Trey B, Jim C, Paul C, Mike D, Nadia D, Jeff G, Shaun G, Thornton J, Matt K, Gary L, John L, Mark M, Susan P, Anne P, Mike P, Nicole R, Sharon R, Martin R, Ralph S, Jeff V, Jorge V, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z and Joe Z.

In San Carlos: Gary A, Don D, Max D, William E, Alberto G, Izaak J, Brian K, Bob M, Jim M, Jimmy M, Robert M, Rick N, Kit O, Sal R, Julio S, Sal S, Steve S and Don V.

In San Francisco: Dan B, Michael B, Scott B, Scott Baird, Steve B, Mulan C, Andy G, Jeff J, Mark J, Michael J, Keelyn H, David R, Eric S and Kirk W.

In Los Angeles: Chip H, Tommy M, Elisabeth S and Greg St. C.

In Phoenix: Kerri B.

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINE

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut.....	\$22.99
Our best deal in bubbles? All estate, four years on the lees!	
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs (1.5L \$49.99)	\$24.99
Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$26.99
Launois "Quartz" Brut Blanc de Blancs-Sable's new name!	\$26.99
Laurent Perrier Brut	\$29.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve	\$26.99
Tarlant Brut Zero-Our driest. No sugar added	\$26.99
De Meric Sous Bois Brut-Delicious.....	\$27.99
Hubert Paulet Brut Tradition	\$27.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
Ariston Brut Rosé	\$28.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
2000 Franck Bonville Vintage	\$29.99
Fleury Brut Carte Rouge-Now direct!.....	\$29.99
Leclerc Briant-Three different single vineyards.....	\$29.99
2001 Leclerc Briant Cuvee Rubis Brut Rosé-Barely legal!	\$29.99
Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve	\$29.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Rosé-Exciting new pink!	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige	\$34.99
Louis Roederer Brut-One of Clyde's favorites	\$34.99
Fleury Brut Rosé-Now direct!	\$34.99
Lallement Brut.....	\$39.99
2000 Philippe Gonet Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru.....	\$39.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Roy Soleil Blanc de Blancs	\$39.99
Rene Collard Brut Carte d'Or	\$39.99
René Collard Cuvee Ultime Ultra Brut.....	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige (1.5L \$99.00)	\$39.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Brut	\$44.99
Rene Geoffroy Rosé Brut.....	\$44.99
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$49.99
1990 Rene Collard	\$49.99
1999 Roederer Vintage Brut	\$49.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Blanc de Blancs	\$49.99
Tarlant Vigne d'Or Meunier Single Vineyard	\$49.99
1996 Bruno Paillard Brut	\$54.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé.....	\$54.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Brut Rosé	\$54.99
1999 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	\$54.99
Franck Bonville Cuvee Belles Voyes	\$59.99
1999 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé.....	\$59.99
1998 Pierre Peters Cuvee Speciale Blanc de Blancs Mesnil	\$64.99
1985 René Collard Cuvee Speciale Rosé Brut	\$69.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$79.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle Alexandra Rosé.....	\$99.99
Krug Grand Cuvee Brut.....	\$119.00
1996 Salon Blanc de Blancs	Inquire
1996 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Blancs	Inquire
1998 Dom Perignon	Inquire
1992 Krug Clos de Mesnil	Inquire
<u>Domestic Sparkling Wine</u>	
1999 Schramsberg Reserve	\$54.99
1999 Roederer "l'Ermitage".....	\$32.99
2001 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$24.99
2002 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée"	\$26.99
2002 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$24.99
NV Roederer Estate Anderson Valley Brut.....	\$16.99

Grand Siècle: The Sun King

Laurent Perrier is a big Champagne house, but unlike most of the big houses, they produce very little of their prestige cuvee. Moët & Chandon is synonymous with Dom Perignon and Roederer with Cristal. Only a few fanatics know about Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle.

Grand Siècle has been difficult to sell for Laurent Perrier in the U.S. because unlike Dom or Cristal, it does not carry a vintage date, a feature that U.S. consumers associate with quality. The current cuvee of **Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle" (\$79.99)** that we offer is even better than one vintage. It is a blend of three very good vintages: 1993, 1995 and 1996. This is the 17th Grand Siècle that LP has released. The first came out in 1960 with a blend of 1952, 1953 and 1955.

Another hurdle the Grand Siècle faces in the U.S. is the name; it is hard to pronounce. It sounds to me like "Grand See Eck" when a native speaker says it quickly. We sometimes call it the Sun King here at K&L, since the name is inspired by the prosperous period of time when Louis XIV ruled France. Name aside, it is what is inside that counts, and this Champagne is made entirely out of Grand Cru fruit, the best that they can purchase and less than 10% of their entire production. It is half chardonnay and half pinot noir.

The Grand Siècle has glorious detail and complexity on the bouquet. In the mouth, the bead is ultra fine; it is hard to imagine smaller bubbles. The flavors are polished and fresh but still fully developed, a testament to the precise blending of the three great vintages. I have found this wine to be more elegant than Dom Perignon and more complex than Cristal. I hope that you will try it this holiday!

We also have a limited quantity of the tiny production **1997 Grand Siècle Cuvee Alexandra Brut Rosé (\$99.99)**. From the masters of rosé, this is incomparable! It is composed exclusively from Grand Cru fruit, 80% pinot and 20% chardonnay. It has a gorgeous pink hue, and fine, delicate Pinot Noir fruit. It is very long and refined on the finish.

Drop me an email at garywestby@klwines.com and say "add me to your list" to be the first to know about offerings and news. Or contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 2728. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

Give Thanks to this Champagne!

As we launch into the month of Thanksgiving I am pleased to have the return of two marvelous Champagnes from producer Michel Arnould. The first of these is the **Michel Arnould Verzenay Brut Reserve (\$25.99)**. The blend is 65% pinot noir and 35% chardonnay. The nose is nutty and clean. This is a dry style with low dosage (10 grams per liter). All of the fruit used is from the 2000 and 2001 vintage. In the mouth, an initial zippy, lemony characteristic followed by flavors of Bing cherries, apples and a light bit of honey on the back of the palate. All of this combines with the hazelnut aspect of the pinot noir fruit to produce a memorable Champagne. Why drink copycats from other countries when you can have the real thing for less than \$26?

The "big sister" wine to the Brut Reserve is the **Michel Arnould Grand Cuvee Brut (\$29.99)**. Although drier than the Brut Reserve (9 grams of dosage per liter), the Grand Cuvee comes off creamier and richer. This is probably due to the fruit being entirely from the 1998 harvest (though it is not labeled as such). Identical blend to the Brut Reserve. Freshly roasted hazelnuts on the nose with lush ripe cherries and tart apple scents. On the palate, tart cherries mingle with cream and toast. Cocoa flavors on the finish. Both of these Champagnes have an elegance and delicacy and both are bold Champagnes unparalleled in value! A perfect way to start your holiday, or to enjoy with pumpkin pie at the finish. Happy Thanksgiving! —Scott Beckerley

WHITE BURGUNDY/BEAUJOLAIS

NV Chardonnay Plaisir des Princes	\$6.99
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, V.V., Domaine A & A Goisot.....	\$10.99
2004 Saint Bris “Sauvignon,” Domaine A & A Goisot	\$10.99
2005 Macon Charnay, Domaine Renaud.....	\$11.99
2005 Macon Solutré, Domaine Renaud.....	\$11.99
2004 Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Leprince, Was \$16.99	\$12.99
2004 St. Veran, Domaine des Nembrets	\$13.99
2004 Bourgogne Hautes Cotes de Beaune, Domaine Arnoux	\$14.99
2004 St-Veran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet	\$14.99
2004 Chablis “Montmains,” 1er Cru, Vocoret (375ml).....	\$14.99
2004 Pouilly-Fuissé, Clos Reissier	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Maison Champy	\$15.99
2004 Chablis, Domaine Pinson	\$16.99
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Château Laboure Roi (Meursault)	\$16.99
2004 Pouilly-Fuissé, Noel Leprince	Inquire
Bright, attractive and extraordinarily well priced!	
2004 Chablis, Domaine Pinson	\$16.99
2004 Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine des Nembrets	\$18.99
2004 Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Jean-Pierre Seve	\$19.99
2004 St. Romain, Champy	\$20.99
2004 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc, Maison Champy	\$21.99
This is a baby Corton Charlemagne, with lovely minerality.	
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Château de Puligny Montrachet.....	\$22.99
2004 Hautes Cotes de Nuits, Cuvée Marine, Anne Gros.....	\$25.99
2004 St-Aubin “Frionnes,” 1er Cru, Domaine Jomain	\$27.99
2003 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$27.99
2004 Monthele Blanc, Château de Puligny Montrachet	\$27.99
2004 St. Aubin 1er Cru, Murgers Dent de Chien, Champy	\$29.99
Extraordinary value, this is essentially Puligny Montrachet for a great price!	
2004 St-Aubin “Murgers Dent de Chien,” 1er, V. Girardin.....	\$29.99
2004 Chablis “Monte de Tonnerre,” 1er Cru, Long-Depaquit	\$32.99
2004 Meursault, Grands Charrons, Deux Montille	\$40.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet, Château de Puligny Mont.	\$41.99
2004 Chassagne Montrachet, V.V., Dom. Fontaine Gagnard ..	\$41.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey.....	\$43.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet, Château de Puligny Montrachet ..	\$46.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet “Perrieres,” 1er Cru, Jomain	\$49.99
2003 Meursault “Porozots,” 1er, Château de Puligny Mont. ..	\$53.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet “Pucelles,” 1er, Domaine Jomain ..	\$54.99
2004 Chablis “Grenouilles,” Grand Cru, Domaine Droin	\$56.99
2004 Chass-Mont 1er, Boudriotte, Dom. Fontaine Gagnard ..	\$56.99
2004 Meursault, Meix Chavaux or Vireuils, Domaine Roulot	\$58.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er, Clos Murees,	
Dom. Fontaine Gagnard	\$59.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er, Chenevottes, Dom.	
Fontaine Gagnard	\$59.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, Marquis Laguiche	\$63.99
2002 Chablis “La Moutonne,” Grand Cru, Long Depaquit	\$64.99
2004 Beaune Clos des Mouches, Blanc, Domaine J Drouhin ..	\$64.99
2004 Chass Mont 1er, Caillerets, Dom. Fontaine Gagnard	\$65.99
2004 Meursault “Perrieres,” 1er Cru, Ch. De Puligny Mont. ..	\$68.99
2004 Corton Charlemagne, Grand cru, Domaine Moillard.....	\$74.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet “Folatieres,” 1er, Ch de P-Mont.	\$76.99
2004 Meursault “Perrieres,” 1er Cru, Girardin.....	\$76.99
2004 Meursault “Charmes,” 1er Cru, P-Y Colin-Morey	\$78.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet “Champs Gain,” 1er Cru,	
Niellon	\$81.99

2004 Chassagne-Montrachet “Clos Maltroie,” 1er Cru,	
Niellon	\$82.99
2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Louis Latour	\$86.99
2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin.....	\$89.99
2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Girardin	\$99.00
Also available in half bottles for \$47.99	
1999 Meursault “Goutte D’Or,” 1er Cru, Comtes Lafon	\$119.95
2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, P-Y Colin-Morey	\$119.99
2004 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, P. Pernot	\$123.99
2004 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Paul Pernot	\$149.95
2004 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Etienne Sauzet	\$199.95
2004 Chevalier Montrachet Grand Cru, Girardin	\$240.00
2004 Montrachet, Grand Cru, Marquis Laguiche (Drouhin)	\$335.00
2003 Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Louis Latour	\$549.95

Beaujolais

FRV100 (Method Ancienne) Sparkling Beaujolais,	
Domaine Terres Dorées, Jean-Paul Brun	\$14.99
This demi-sec, off-dry, low-alcohol sparkler is full of fun and a delight to drink.	
2005 Chiroubles, Maison Joseph Drouhin	\$12.99
2005 Brouilly, Maison Joseph Drouhin	\$14.99
2004 Morgon, Domaine Ruet	\$14.99
2004 Brouilly, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Ruet	\$15.99
2004 Chenas, Domaine Pascal Granger	\$15.99
2005 Moulin-a-Vent, Maison Joseph Drouhin	\$17.99
2004 Moulin-a-Vent, Domaine Pascal Granger	\$17.99

Domaine Renaud

We have had an unbelievable string of luck with these wines over the past few vintages, and I have come to look forward to what each new vintage has to offer, especially this year’s 2005s. Each year my appreciation for the efforts Pascal and Mireille Renaud grow. This young couple manages their small Domain, only 12 hectares, with vines growing in the Macon, Pouilly-Fuisse, and St. Veran. Within their new cuverie, built about five years ago, they work predominately with stainless steel and large German foudres. This is done to maintain brightness and freshness of the fruit and the purity in the expression of the terroir. I think they have achieved this, once more with these terrific 2005s. These are wines that exceed expectation, bright lifted aromatics, fresh and driving acidity that balances ripe and round fruit.

2005 Domaine Renaud, Mâcon Charnay (\$11.99)

The wines from Mâcon Charnay typically have a soft floral nuance; I think it is the higher concentration of granite in the soils. This wine perfectly expresses this terroir! Behind ripe orchard fruit on the nose is the tell-tale floral character. The palate is moderately round with delicious ripe orchard fruits and just a hint of cream. It possesses plenty of charm, and is capable of winning over die-hard burgundy fans as well as adventurous California Chardonnay drinkers.

2005 Domaine Renaud, Mâcon Solutré (\$11.99)

This wine hails from the higher hillside vineyards under the monolith Solutré. These vineyards tend to be steeper, have better drainage, experience cooler evenings and most importantly tend to have more limestone and chalk in the soil. As you would expect, this is a wine with more focus and cut and a pronounced mineral vein. The ripe apple and pear fruits elegantly balance the minerality on the palate and it possesses remarkable length. This is a terrific Burgundy bargain

—Kirk Walker

RED BURGUNDY

2002 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Vincent Sauvestre	\$11.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Patrick Size	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, "Signature" Maison Champy	\$15.99
2002 Marsannay Rouge, Louis Latour.....	\$15.99
2002 Cote de Nuits Villages, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand	\$20.99
2004 Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru, "Fichots" Champy	\$21.99
2004 Savigny les Beaune, Joseph Drouhin	\$21.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, "Deux Papis," Alex Gambal	\$23.99
2004 Haute Cote de Nuits, Domaine Anne Gros	\$23.99
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos Prieur, Frederic Esmonin	\$26.99
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Champy ..	\$29.99
2003 Marsannay, Champs St. Etienne, Domaine Roty	\$29.99
2004 Pommard, "Clos de la Platière" Prince de Mérode	\$31.99
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Joseph Drouhin	\$35.99
2004 Gevrey-Cham 1er, "Lavaux St. Jacques," F. Esmonin	\$36.99
2004 Gevrey-Cham 1er, "Estournelles St. Jacq," F. Esmonin ..	\$36.99
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin, Clos Village V.V., Heresztyn.....	\$42.99
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru, Maison Joseph Drouhin ..	\$46.99
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Combe d'Orveaux, Anne Gros	\$49.99
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champs Chenys, Domaine Roty ..	\$49.99
2003 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn.....	\$49.99
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin, Brunelle, Domaine Roty	\$49.99
2003 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge	\$49.99
2003 N.St.G. 1er Cru, "Boudots," Dom. Jerome Chezeaux	\$50.99
2002 Gevrey-Chambertin, V.V., Harmand Geoffroy	\$51.99
2002 Pommard Perrieres, Vignes Centenaires, Chas Vienot ..	\$52.99
2002 Monthelie "Les Duresses," 1er Cru, Comtes Lafon	\$53.99
2004 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru, "Clos l'Arlot," Dom. l'Arlot ..	\$54.99
2004 Corton Renardes, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode	\$54.99
Also available in half bottles at \$27.99	
2004 Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode	\$54.99
2000 Corton-Bressandes Grand Cru, Tollot Beaut.....	\$54.99
2003 Volnay, Vendanges Selection, Domaine Lafarge	\$57.99
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin Clos Prieur Bas, Domaine Roty	\$57.99
2004 Vosne-Romanée 1er, "Suchots," Maison Champy	\$59.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru, "Murgers," Cathiard	\$59.99
2004 Nuits-St-Georges 1er, "Clos des Forêts," Dom. l'Arlot ..	\$54.99
2004 Corton Clos du Roi, Grand Cru, Prince de Mérode	\$59.99
2003 Beaune 1er Cru, "Clos des Ursules," Domaine Jadot	\$60.99
2004 Ruchottes Chambertin Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$63.99
Sweet, delicious and aromatic, with a bit of toasty oak. This is a great value!	
2004 Mazy-Chambertin Grand Cru, Frederic Esmonin.....	\$63.99
2003 Gevrey-Cham 1er Cru, "Champonnets," Heresztyn	\$65.99
2003 Gevrey-Cham 1er Cru, "Goulots," Heresztyn	\$66.99
2003 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru, "Suchots," Domaine l'Arlot ..	\$67.99
2003 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru, "Malconsorts," Moillard	\$67.99
2002 Gevrey-Cham 1er Cru, "Lav St Jacques," H. Geoffroy	\$69.95
2003 Chambolle-Musigny 1er, "Gruenchers," Dom. Fourrier ..	\$69.99
2003 Chambolle-Musigny 1er, "Les Baudes," Barthod	\$74.99
2003 Pommard 1er Cru, "Fremiers," Louis Boillot.....	\$79.99
2003 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru, "Clos des Reas," Michel Gros ..	\$79.99
2003 Morey-St-Denis 1er Cru, "Millandes," Heresztyn	\$79.99
2003 Nuits-St-Georges 1er Cru, "Roncieres," Jean Grivot	\$84.99
2004 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Maison Champy	\$84.99
2004 Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru, Petits Monts, J. Drouhin	\$88.99
2003 Clos Vougeot Grand Cru, Domaine Moillard	\$89.95
2003 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru, "Hauts Doix," Groffier	\$89.99

2003 Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru, "Les Cras," Barthod	\$89.99
2001 Chappelle-Chambertin Grand Cru, Domaine Damoy	\$89.99
2004 Mazis-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Maison Champy	\$89.99
2004 Chambertin Grand Cru, F. Esmonin	\$94.99
2004 Chambertin-Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$94.99
2002 Clos de la Roche Grand Cru, Domaine Olivier Guyot....	\$97.99
2003 Château Corton Grancey Grand Cru, Louis Latour	\$99.99
2003 Chambolle-Musigny, "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$99.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, 1er Cru, Domaine Hubert Lignier	\$99.95
2003 Gevrey-Chambertin "Fontenys," 1er Cru, Dom. Roty ..	\$104.99
2003 Chambolle-Musigny "Fuées," 1er Cru, Mugnier	\$104.99
2004 Clos Vougeot Grand Maupertuis, Anne Gros	\$114.99
2003 Clos St. Denis Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$116.99
2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Drouhin ..	\$127.99
2003 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru, Mongeard-Mugneret ..	\$134.99
2003 Grands Echézeaux Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin	\$143.99
2003 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru, Comte de Vogue	\$149.99
2003 Bonnes Mares Grand Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier ..	\$159.99
2003 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Très V.V., Roty	\$174.99
2004 Musigny, Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin	\$175.99
2003 Chambertin Grand Cru, Louis Latour-Was \$199.99	\$169.99
2003 Musigny, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$335.00

Pour Votre Plaisir

Monnier Meursault Bargains!

On a recent trip to Burgundy I had the chance to taste the wines of Domaine Jean Monnier. Winegrowers since 1720, this family makes both reds and whites. The change of generations has led to an improvement in their wines, but the world has not yet beaten a path to their door. We are pleased to be able to bring them to you directly, at most favorable prices.

The **2003 Bourgogne Aligoté (\$10.99)** is spicy and bright with rich fruit from the warm vintage and lovely acidity. The **2004 Meursault Chevalières (\$29.99)** is long, elegant and balanced, with pronounced Meursault minerality. The **2004 Meursault Clos du Cromin (\$29.99)** comes from near the Volnay border, and shows lime notes and a softer character than the Chevalières. We also have imported two premier Crus, from two of the top vineyards in Meursault, the **2004 Meursault 1er Cru Charmes (\$41.99)** with rich round fruit and lots of charm and weight, as well as the **2004 Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières (\$41.99)**, which has a more vibrant focus and more prominent minerality, as it comes from the desirable upper portion of this vineyard.

Finally, we were lucky enough to get a wonderful red, the **1999 Pommard 1er Cru Clos de Citeaux (\$41.99)**. It is from a 15-acre family-owned monopole vineyard located in Grands Epenots, adjacent to the famed Comte Armand Clos des Epineaux. It was an ancient holding of the Monks of the Abbey of Citeaux, since 1207. Chosen for a walled vineyard in 1200, and in continuous cultivation for about 800 years, this is a special place. The wine has length, elegance, pretty cherry notes and comes from a great vintage. And it sells for a song, thanks to our direct import. Don't miss it!

À Sante!

—Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

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Pre-Arrivals

Pre-Arrival Barolo!

- 1999 Aldo Conterno Barolo "Bussia"-95+ points Stephen Tanzer ..\$59.95
 2001 Aldo Conterno Barolo "Bussia".....\$59.95
 2001 Aldo Conterno Barolo "Cicala"-95 points Stephen Tanzer\$79.95
 1999 Aldo Conterno Barolo "Cicala"-95+ points Stephen Tanzer ..\$89.95
 2001 Aldo Conterno Barolo "Cicala" (1.5L)-95 points Tanzer ...\$174.95

In Stock:

Tuscany

- 2005 Maritima Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"-A new cuvee..... \$7.49
 2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico (375ml)..... \$10.99
 2004 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano..... \$11.95
 2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico.....\$17.99
 2004 Felsina Chianti Classico Chianti Classico \$17.99
 2003 Querciabella Chianti Classico \$23.99
 2001 Poliziano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-92 points Wine Spectator ..\$33.99
 1997 Fanetti Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva\$34.99
 2001 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti-3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*\$34.95
 2001 Rocca Montegrossi Chianti C Ris "Marcellino" (1.5L)....\$59.99

Montalcino

- 2001 Pian dell'Orino "Piandorino"\$17.99
 Awesome Super Tuscan for a song!
 2004 Sesta di Sopra Rosso di Montalcino\$19.99
 The stunning quality of the 2004 vintage will blow you away in this wine.

- 2004 Pian dell'Orino Rosso di Montalcino\$19.99
 Great power and structure seems more Brunello than Rosso!

- 2004 Valdicava Rosso di Montalcino.....\$26.95
 2001 Ferrero-90 points Wine Spectator\$29.99
 3 Blue Stars: Veronelli's top score!

- 2001 Poggiarellino Brunello\$29.99

- 2001 Baricci-90 points *Wine Enthusiast*\$34.99
 4 Stars: The 2001 Baricci is full of the classic "Montosoli" nose, black cherry, cinnamon, anise, cardamom and leather. The power of this vintage really shines through and sangiovese's linear nature stretches the frame of this feminine wine to Amazonian proportions. Focused, long, complex and structured, the finish stands out while ripe layers of spicy black cherry and plum are deposited onto your tongue. Vital, lithe, colorful, the 2001 is the best Baricci for me since the 1985. It must be something for your cellar. (Greg St.Clair, K&L Italian buyer)

- 2001 La Fortuna-90 points *Wine Spectator*\$34.99
 3 Stars: The wine's sweet ripeness is full of intense plum and dark cherry aromatics that seem poised to jump out of the glass. The thick, lush, yet dazzlingly fresh fruit character is accented with hints of earth, spice and mineral that is wrapped around a powerful foundation. (Greg St.Clair, K&L Italian buyer) 3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*!

- 2001 Argiano\$39.95
 93 points Stephen Tanzer: "Full red. Highly complex aromas of medicinal black cherry, mocha, licorice and black olive, with a roasted aspect and a whiff of celery seed. Sweet, densely packed and concentrated, with lush, seamless dark fruit flavors spreading out to saturate the palate. A big, firmly structured Brunello that finishes with ripe tannins and intriguing hints of iron and peat."

- 2001 Collosorbo.....\$39.95
 92 points *Wine Enthusiast*: "A standout wine thanks to lush red apple and cinnamon, coffee, tobacco, cherry cola, spice and peach cobbler-like aromas. Tasty, long finish with firm tannins and a flavorful, fruity tail."

- 2001 Talenti-92 points *Wine Enthusiast*..... \$39.95

- 2001 Pian dell'Orino Brunello..... \$39.99

Podere Rinascimento

In 1967 the Consorzio Brunello di Montalcino was formed by a small band of producers. The Consorzio guided producers in marketing, production and the legal requirements in a region that was not the leading edge of wine in Italy or anywhere else, for sure. Amongst the first group of producers hardly any even had a label, so the Consorzio made a label showing the building in which the Consorzio is housed in "downtown" Montalcino, and many of the wineries inserted their name. Today there are 204 members and about 10% of those don't bottle their wines. Instead, these 28 or so wineries sell their grapes. Two of these are now directly imported by K&L: Baricci "Colombaio di Montosoli" and Podere La Fortuna.

Nello Baricci's small parcel of land sits on a hill called Montosoli and is one of Montalcino's most prized and renowned vineyards. Nello is a man of the earth, his body shows the years of effort spent working his estate yet when you look in his eyes it is like gazing into a moonless night sky with thousands of stars shining towards you. There is something magical about this humble man. Mike P and I visited the estate, tasted through the different botte (wooden tanks). One after another, Brunello and Rosso, all left the same signature of Montosoli on our palates. It starts out as a mixture of black cherry, soft leather, plum, cinnamon and earth and weaves these flavors together changing textures as the wine airs. While drinking the 2001 Baricci Brunello di Montalcino (\$34.99) at dinner with his family, I asked

if we could taste something older. I was thinking the 1998 or 1996. Nello's son Graziano took off for the cellar returning with the 1985, perhaps the greatest vintage in 30 years. The wine had an uncanny resemblance to the 2001. The genesis of both years started with harsh cold snaps. Nello said the 1985 tasted the same way when it was young. Stock up with the 2001; it will reward your efforts.

Gioberto Zannoni's 2001 La Fortuna Brunello di Montalcino (\$36.99) (1.5L \$66.99) has just been awarded *Gambero Rosso*'s 3 Glass Award as one of Italy's top wines of the year! We've long believed in the quality at this winery and thought that their unique blend of ripe plummy fruit accented with hints of earth, spice and mineral would be an instant hit here in America. The supple textures that Gioberto's wines have allow the wine's powerful structure to blend in and not dominate on your palate. La Fortuna is situated on the eastern slope of Montalcino, bordered by Fuligni and Siro Pacenti, a couple of super famous names in Montalcino. The 1999 La Fortuna Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (\$44.99), 92 points *Wine Spectator*, is a glorious wine capable of aging another 10-20 years showing the impeccable balance of this astonishing vintage.

The 2004 vintage is fantastic, and the wines are sensational! Try the 2004 Baricci Rosso di Montalcino (\$18.99) or the 2004 La Fortuna Rosso di Montalcino (\$17.99) and see the quality now!

—Greg St. Clair

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91 points *Wine Spectator*: "Impressive blackberry, floral and mineral character. Full-bodied, with with velvety tannins and beautiful berry, plum and vanilla flavors. Long and flavorful."

2001 Lisini-90 points *Wine Enthusiast* \$39.99

The soft ripeness is given a great canvas of structure to play on. All of this gorgeous fruit is propped up with young muscle and structure wrapped in a warm cloak of spicy, supple flowing fruit. Wonderful wine to drink now with some decanting and will drink well over the next 5-10 years.

2001 Caprili\$44.95

Dense, concentrated fruit with lots of tannic structure, big shoulders, bulging deltoids, Arnold like pectorals. The enormous size of this wine gives it a more rustic character than the quality of fruit portrays. Sweet focused plummy fruit with backbone and direction while powerfully striding towards a long finish. It will age 10-20 years easily.

1999 La Fortuna Riserva\$44.99

92 points *Wine Spectator*: "Beautiful aromas of flowers, berry and light vanilla, with just a hint of coffee. Full-bodied, with bright fruit and a subtle tannin structure. Goes on for a long time. Best from 2006 through 2011. 330 cases made."

2001 Fuligni Brunello-95 points *Wine Spectator*\$64.99

1999 Valdicava Brunello-94 points *Wine Spectator*\$59.99

For those who fought to get some of the 98 point 2001, believe me the 1999 is nobody's fool! This is GREAT wine! (Greg St.Clair, K&L Italian buyer)

2000 Casanova Neri Brunello "Cerretalto"-93 points *Spectator* ..\$89.99

Tuscany -Addendum - Olive Oil

2005 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico Extra Virgin

500ml\$17.99

The quality of this oil is truly stupendous: bright, focused, peppery but unctuous, balanced and has an unbelievable length. This is truly a treasure and something you need to experience. Drizzle over bruschetta or in the classic Tuscan manner over your grilled meat. I like it with tuscan white beans, a hint of pepper and fresh rosemary. DIRECT IMPORT.

2005 Frescobaldi "Laudemio" Extra Virgin 500ml\$27.99

The "Laudemio" is a group of about 35 top-quality producers who banded together in 1986 to market high-quality Extra Virgin Olive Oil. The Laudemio refers to an ancient feudal tradition of giving the feudal lord his share. Some of Tuscany's most famous producers belong to this group: Antinori, Frescobaldi and Ruffino joining together in a rare movement of unity towards quality. This oil is marvelous and worth the extra effort to search it out.

2005 Grati "Monte" Tuscan Extra Virgin 500ml....\$19.99

Classic Tuscan oil with lots of floral hints, violets, lavender and Asian spices. Year after year a TOP producer.

2005 Sesta di Sopra Extra Virgin di Montalcino 750ml\$19.99

The tiny olive grove at Sesta di Sopra is made up of trees too old to date. They produce minute quantities of this magnificent Extra Virgin Olive Oil. We brought in 10 cases of this oil, which is about a third of their production. It is truly a labor of love. The oil is broader, fuller and riper than the Rocca di Montegrossi and has a more unctuous feel. DIRECT IMPORT.

Piedmont

2004 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera d'Alba\$12.99

Vibrant, incredibly balanced, great finish, all stainless steel, drinking beautifully!

2004 Pietro Rinaldi Barbera d'Alba "Bricco Cichetta"\$15.99

Intesely bold fruit, great balance in this exceptional vintage. The first time this winery has been imported.

Barolo/Barbaresco

2001 Paitin di Pasquero Elia Barbaresco "Serra Boella"\$25.99

2001 Paitin di Pasquero Elia Barbaresco "Sori Paitin"\$32.99

2001 Marchesi di Gresy Barbaresco "Camp Gros"\$59.95

2001 Marchesi di Gresy Barbaresco "Gaiun"\$59.95

1996 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"\$74.99

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2001 Einaudi Barolo "Nei Cannubi"-91 points *Wine Spectator*..... \$69.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2005 Blason Pinot Grigio\$8.99

Don't wait to try this absolutely stunning Pinot Grigio!

2005 Blason Tocai Friulano\$8.99

2005 Blason Cabernet Franc\$8.99

2005 Blason Sauvignon\$9.99

2005 Blason Chardonnay.....\$9.99

2003 Jermann Vintage Tunina.....\$49.95

Lombardia & Veneto,

2003 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella Classico-1 Glass *Gambero Rosso* \$8.99

2001 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso \$16.99

2001 Luigi Righetti Amarone..... \$24.95

Bellavista Franciacorta Brut\$27.95

2000 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Danieli"-2 Glasses *Gamb Rosso* ...\$39.99

Other Regions

2004 Arancio Grillo\$5.99

2004 Arancio Nero d'Avola\$5.99

2004 Planeta La Segreta Bianco & Rosso\$11.95

2003 Feudi di San Gregorio Rubrato Aglianico\$11.99

2003 Valle del Acate Poggio Bidini Nero d'Avola\$12.99

2004 d'Antiche Terre Fiano d'Avellino\$16.99

2004 Valle dell'Acate "Il Frappato"-2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*\$17.99

2003 Valle dell'Acate Cerasuolo di Vittoria\$17.99

2003 Feudi di San Gregorio Fiano di Avellino "Pietra Calda" \$23.99

2003 Feudi di San Gregorio Greco di Tufo "Cutizzi"\$23.99

2004 Planeta Syrah.....\$34.95

2004 Planeta Nero d'Avola Santa Cecilia.....\$34.95

2004 Planeta Chardonnay.....\$36.99

November's Picks

And now, for something completely different for your Thanksgiving holidays. On March 1 Greg and I were in the Emilia Romagna, looking to find a Lambrusco producer to bring in for K&L. We found one, and this winery ROCKS!

Ca Berti Grasperossa di Castelvetro "Tipico" Dry (\$8.99) 85% lambrusco grasperossa and 15% fortana. On the palate you will find cherry cola and wild berries and plums. Dry and light on the alcohol, good acid and low tannins. Buy two bottles as it will go fast.

Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasperossa di Castelvetro "Classico" semi-dry (\$8.99) This wine starts off a little sweeter. Fragrant and fruity, richer and fuller on the palate, which brings you blackberries and maraschino cherries, wonderful effervescent with a long and dry finish. Trust me, cheese tortellini and this go so well together!

Ca Berti Grasperossa di Castelvetro "Robusco" semi-dry (\$10.99) Jim Barr gave this 8 tail wags! The purple froth on this is really amazing to watch rise in your glass. A little more intense perfume on the nose, and the palate has more spice. Black cherries, red currants and a hint of dustiness add to its complexity. Prefect with the antipasti!!

Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasperossa di Castelvetro "Amabile" sweet (\$8.99) Last but not least, I give this three stars! Cherry vanilla cola, blackberries and a touch of cassis. This is not a cloyingly sweet, but is wonderfully dolce. Try this wine as an alternative to port or sauternes with dessert. Salute!

—Mike Parres

SPECIALTY SPIRITS

The holidays are here, and 2007 is right around the corner. Our selection of high quality, unique spirits will be just what you need for that special gift! If we don't have what you are looking for, we are always willing to special order! For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

—Susan Purnell

Armagnac

1966 Castarede.....\$164.99

The House of Castarede, founded in 1832, is the oldest of all Armagnac trading houses. Its prestige is based on its exceptional collection of vintage Armagnacs, with more than forty authenticated vintages (the oldest dating from 1881) crafted from the best products of the Bas Armagnac region and matured in cellars more than a hundred years old.

1978 Château du Busca Tenareze\$139.99

Located in the Armagnac region, Busca-Maniban is one of the most beautiful examples of 17th century architecture in Gascony. This 1978 has an orange-golden hue. Woody nose. Rancio present. Sweet on the palate, with traces of walnut and hazelnut, leading to a smoky finish.

1976 Darroze Bas Armagnac Domaine de Petit Lassies\$115.99

At Petit Lassies, the Bacco grape is dominant (90%). The Armagnacs produced are fat, round and very complex. According to Robert Parker, "Darroze is considered the Pope of Armagnacs"

1966 Veuve Goudoulin Bas-Armagnac\$139.99

Dark amber in color. The long time spent in the barrel really reflects on the richness of this 1966. There are loads of rich maple syrup, deep dried prunes and raisins. But the freshness of the fruit still shines through and gives it incredible balance and unbelievable length. Simply stunning! Beautiful gift for anyone celebrating a 40th anniversary or birthday! (Susan Purnell, K&L Spirits buyer)

Cognac

Leopold Gourmel Cognac Age de Epices "20 Carats"\$124.99

Visual: Old gold; Nose: Round, with sweetness from the wood, honey, old leather, animal; Taste: Rich, and powerful, rolling in the palate, opening slowly, spicy on the tongue, pepper, coriander, warm complexity in the finish, cloves, ginger, butterscotch. Pure vintage, strictly no additives, aged in un-toasted extra fine grain French oak casks, never chilled-filtered. Distiller's Note: "My favorite in the winter and to die for with pure black chocolate."

Tesseron "Exception" Lot No. 29 XO Grande Champagne....\$279.99

100 Points Robert Parker! With air exposure, the bouquet takes on an orangy/citrusy leaning as the smell turns fruitier the more it aerates; lovely and compelling. The palate entry is supple, fruity sweet and ripe. The midpalate stage highlights melded flavors of light caramel, marzipan and nougat. Ends up oaky sweet, lightly spiced and satiny. Like this cognac very much. 4 Stars - Highly Recommended according to the Spirit Journal, F. Paul Pacult. 40% ABV.

Liqueurs

Zirbenz Stone Pine Liqueur of the Alps (375ml)\$29.99

Zirbenz draws its flavor and natural red color from the freshly picked fruit of the Arolla Stone Pine grown in the Austrian Alps. Zirbenz is exceptionally smooth, slightly sweet and has a crisp pine floral finish. Generations of mountaineers practiced in the art of harvest work and must ascend to high elevations then climb the trees to pick this wild pine fruit fresh. 35% ABV.

Lauria Alpsahne Alpine Cream Liqueur.....\$29.99

Long a gem of mountain resorts in Austria's Dachstein Alps, Lauria Alpine Cream Liqueur is a timeless union of alpine cream, Pear Williams brandy and regional mountain pears. In keeping with its artisanal heritage, Lauria offers an uncompromisingly rich and creamy flavor, complemented by a unique and delicate pear texture. Enjoy après ski or after-dinner. 16% ABV.

Rye Whiskey

Hirsch Selection 21 year Kentucky Straight Rye.....\$114.99

The whiskey enters the palate with warmth and then works back from the rear of the mouth to cover the entire palate with rich, multi-layered flavors. Hirsch Selection Kentucky Straight Rye is a most complex and intriguing whiskey that comes along once very rarely. Dark, rich color aged 21 years in fine oak casks, distilled in 1983 by Hirsch Distillers, Bardstown, Kentucky.

Single Malt Whisky

1980 Banff 23 year, Duncan Taylor Rarest of the Rare.....\$159.99

Color: Rich gold; Nose: Light, vanilla and Parma violets. Very fresh; Palate: Slightly spicy with a malty fruitiness. A gentle trace of smoke in the finish. A gentle trace of smoke in the finish. A perfectly balanced whisky, the smoke holds everything in place. Cask #2909, 57.5% ABV.

1974 Braes of Glenlivet 30 year, Signatory, Cask Strength ..\$109.99

Very Limited! There are moments when a whisky can make you weep because it is so good! This 30-year-old has been aged in oak barrels. On the palate it explodes with lush sweetness and a very creamy mouthfeel with a hint of mulled wine spices. Stunning complexity and length. 57% ABV.

Bruichladdich Legacy Series Four 32-year-old\$469.99

The richness of the spirit is beautiful, layering the palate with the intense waves of aromas experienced by the olfactory senses. It's sublimely sweet, fruity and oaky, confident that time has added the magic that few malts can achieve. This classy feline single malt meanders slowly away daring you to refill the glass and relive an utterly wicked experience.

Bunnahabhain 25-year-old Islay Single Malt Whisky\$274.99

This has a sherried nose that introduces a stunning sweet caramel dessert aroma beautifully entwined with subtle suggestions of oak and polished leather. The finish is soft and dry with a delicate dispersal of sugar and spiced oak flavors lingering on the tongue. 43% ABV. (Susan Purnell, K&L Spirits buyer)

1989 Edradour 22 year, Port Wood, Cask Strength\$159.99

Wow, the combination of Edradour and a port cask is a marriage made in heaven, or actually Pitlochry! Salmon or peach like in color. You get the creamy richness of Edradour and the deep fruitiness of the port cask. This is no whimpy malt! At 51.8% ABV, a wee bit of water makes this malt blossom with flavors of milk, caramel, dried fruits and hints of spice. Outstanding!

1980 Glenturret 26 year, Murray McDavid Mission\$126.99

Initially very soft heathery, peat smoke fills the mouth then rich, juicy strawberries, blueberries and gooseberries roll over the taste buds, followed by honey and vanilla. This is a carnival in a glass! The influence of the Rioja casks brings mouthwatering plums and peaches to the party...delicious!

1982 Port Ellen 21 year, The McGibbon's Provenance\$189.99

Big, rich, Darjeeling tea, Christmas cake aromas. Equally rich palate: spice cake, toffee, smoked vanilla flavors mixed with the suggestions of oak and campfires, which coat the mouth with lingering rich smoke. A classic dram! What a crime they closed it! Sherry cask.

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San Francisco Wine Storage Lockers

24-case locker, \$35.00 per month

Wine Storage Lockers! New Rental Rates

Our Redwood City wine locker facility is temperature-controlled and very secure.

We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases.

10-case locker, \$15.00 per month

16-case locker, \$22.00 per month

20-case locker, \$28.00 per month

32-case locker, \$42.00 per month

40-case locker, \$49.00 per month

60-case locker, \$62.00 per month

70-case locker, \$85.00 per month

80-case locker, \$95.00 per month

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our S.F and R.W.C. lockers are temporarily full. To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at (650) 364-8544, ex 2733.

For billing, call Sharon at ex 2733.

Shipping Information

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the per-

son receiving delivery may be required to show identification proving that he or she is at least 21 years old. If, between date of order and date of arrival, the laws of your state change so as to make it illegal to receive the shipment, you can return the order for a full refund.

Please call our sales department for rate quotes:

1-800-247-5987

Local Delivery Service is also available. Please contact your local K&L. Please note, there is a 5% restocking fee for returned or cancelled orders.

K&L Wine Clubs: Your Passport to the World of Fine Wine

Join one of K&L's Wine Clubs for a fun and easy way to explore the wide world of fine wine. Whatever your price point, we offer a broad range of high quality wines at exceptional savings.

One of the great advantages of belonging to a K&L Wine Club is the breadth of the selections. In recent months, we have offered wines from California, France, Italy, Australia, Spain and Germany. Many of our customers have been members of winery wine clubs but dropped them after a while because it seemed to just be more of the same every month. You will never get that feeling with the K&L wine clubs because we provide a variety of wines that no other wine club can match. Let us surprise you every month with our amazing finds from the multi-faceted world of fine wine. What differentiates the K&L Wines Clubs is our staff and their expertise. Our wine buyers are dedicated professionals with years of experience, an extraordinary depth of knowledge and a 100% commitment to excellence.

The K&L Wine Clubs are also easy and convenient. Just sign-up and every month and your selections will be sent to you. If you are traveling or unable to receive a shipment, let us know and we will hold the wines until you return or send them to one of our retail stores for pick-up at your convenience. Club members are encouraged to reorder their favorites and a member of any Club may purchase wine from any of the other Clubs. Just give us a call, send us an email or go online to place your order. Buying a case of certain wines at a Club discount can often pay for several months' Club membership.

So what are you waiting for? Give us a call or go to our award-winning website to sign-up for one of our Clubs and you will soon be off on your guided tour of the world's finest wines.

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

The Signature Red Club is our top of the line Club and conceived expressly for those who believe the first duty of a great wine is to be red. The wines in this Club hail from some of the finest wine regions in the world including Bordeaux, Napa and Tuscany. The cost per month for two bottles is \$49.95 + shipping (tax for CA residents only). All reorders are only \$23.95 per bottle. Previous Signature selections have included: 1999 Oakford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$100) and 1999 Casisano Brunello di Montalcino (\$40) (*Wine Spectator* prices).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

The Premium Wine Club is usually a combination of one white and one red chosen for their varietal tipicity. The cost per month for two bottles is \$29.95 + shipping (tax for CA residents only). All reorders are only \$13.99 per bottle. Previous Premium selections have included: 2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, South Africa (\$25) and 2000 Cloud 9 "Composition" (\$70) (*Wine Spectator* prices).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

The Best Buy Wine Club is both a great way for novices to discover a wide range of wines as well as a great source of high quality everyday drinkers for the savvy old pro. Many of our customers subscribe to multiple Clubs, often adding in a Best Buy Club for the astounding values we deliver every month. The cost per month for two bottles is \$17.95 + shipping (tax for CA residents only). All reorders are only \$8.49 per bottle. Previous Best Buy selections have included: 2003 Nugan Chardonnay, Australia (\$12) and 2003 Langwerth von Simmern, Riesling (\$13) (*Wine Spectator* prices).

—Thornton Jacobs



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